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Evidence

\$72,665. BANK TO PAY

clusion was reached this morn- entitled to call that evidence. person- unknown on two forged other evidence. tures and thop were forged they issued, then the firm was bound going to ask the jury to say that were sent to the Bank by the by it. authority and with the knowledge Mr. Jenkin: But that point ledge and by the authority of of the Tai Wo firm and were cannot be raised. It hasn't even somebody in the firm. There is therefore binding. His Lordship, been pleaded. after lengthy argument with Mr. Mr. Potter: -It doesn't need to you should have pleaded it. I Potter, held that Mr. Potter was be pleaded. I shall argue that hold it in law that you should not entitled to ruise that issue, where a man knows that a have pleaded it. inasmuch as it had never been cheque is issued, it doesn't matter Addressing the jury. His Lordpleaded or opened. The case what name that cheque hears; it ship said that Mr. Potter now therefore suddenly ended, the is, nevertheless, his cheque and wanted to say that the Manager Jury returning a verdict for the it binds him provided he was of the Tai Wo firm knew those pl sintiffs without leaving the box. aware of its issue.

When the Court first opened, point. Mr. Dovey was recalled by Mr. Jenkin: This Mr. Potter and stated that very first time we have ever To Mr. Potter His Lordship since yesterday he had exam- heard of, it. ined other genuine cheques to. His Lordship said the point these cheques were genuine and The signature on the application i form was a tracing off the signarire on cheque No. 34869 (a) genuine one), but none of the that the cheques are the cheques ed by the pleadings. The plainthree suspected signatures were of the firm, and the laws is quite tiffs had said that the cheques tracings off that cheque. "They clear that if Lau Se Yuen knew were not issued by did not tally on being super- these cheques had been issued, authority. Surely he could imposed. He had endeavoured to they are binding on him. It is argue on that: there was no discover whether any of the not necessary that the drawer of meaning in language, otherwise. signatures on the two suspected a cheque should sign it; it can be cheques or on the receipt were signed by any hand so long as hel from any of the genuine cheques. knew that his signature had been , but he had not succeeded. So far written on it and that the cheque as he could find out from the had been issued with his knowcheques and other documents in ledge and by his authority.

tures were not tracings. The Foreman of the Jury stated were issued and knew that they that when Mr. Dovey gave evid- were drawn in favour ence yesterday he laid stress on the Yangtsze Trading Company. the fact, that certain up-strokes It is a matter of indifference in Lau Se Yuen's signatures who actually signed them if he were as thick as the down-strokes, knew they were signed and and that the same characteristic issued. was to be found in the suspected. After further argument. M it had occurred to him that it they came into Court. was not very easy.

appear to be a laboured signature the proceedings ? and not a natural one if a forger Mr. Potter: - Certainly, I can.

HIS LORDSHIP OBJECTS.

Mr. Potter then called another witness from the Bank, but His Lordship objected. "saving that Mr. Potter had stated that, apart from a legal point which he wished to argue, he had closed his

not intend further evidence, but, ed that he was entitled to do so suggestion that somebody, inside plaintiff's authority. | cannot raise at this stage an of the plaintiffs. the Bank had copied the signatures and committed the forgery. He wanted the Bank to have an paid in and that no employee the case all through has been the jury's experience on the discharge you with the best dividend for 1975 of \$1.75 per would ever have a chance of Your case all through has been the jury's experience on the thanks of the Colombian dividend for 1975 of \$1.75 per would ever have a chance of the colony. The ellegation of facts of the case. The expert thanks of the Colony.

will be found a report of the be two suggestions as to where the Bank, is good evidence. cross-examination of Mr. E. R. the forged cheques came from. Dovey, the handwriting expert. They might have came from the SHOULD HAVE PLEADED. which took place yestercay Tai Wo firm or from someone inaftern on and in which he side the Bank. He was going to of all that these two cheques conadmitted that the signatures argue in law that if a cheque was tained the actual signature of were forgeries although he had issued by a firm -if a firm was Lau Se Yuen and you went previously stated that they were aware of a cheque being issued -- it to great pains to establish genuine. This morning Mr. did not matter whose name ap- that the signatures were gen-Potter for the Bank endeavoured peared on that cheque, but if the uine. They are now proved to be to argue that even if the signa- firm had knowledge of it being forgeries and yet you say you are

MR DOVEY RECALLED. pur forward any swide in a un that mear position in this Court if dered, together with his wife.

i- the the pleadings?"

see if there were signs of tracing, had never been pleaded, and it you must stand by your original and he could not discover any, wasn't in the "reply" on the file. position. I shall rule that you

A NEW POINT. his possession, those three, signa- this case, I shall argue that Lau Se Yuen knew these cheques

signatures. The jury wished to Potter admitted that they at first know whether it would be possible believed that the signatures for a forger to make his up-strokes were those of Lau Se Yuen. But as thick as his down-strokes when it didn't matter if they were not. inking in the tracing of a so long as he knew they were signature. He (the foreman) had issued. The signature was in the heen trying it himself with his same category as the chop which own signature -- (laughter) -- and they knew to be a forgery before

His Lordship : - But can you Mr. Dovey said that it would raise that point at this stage of

took pains to make up-strokes as His Lordship:-You have not thick as down-strokes, but it could pleaded that alternative position. be done. It was a small point You first of all said these cheques which a forger might very easily were genuine; now you admit they were forged and want to argue on a point never raised the material facts on which

VARIOUS DUTIES.

Mr. Potter stated that he had Se Yuen. That point, he said, Counsel says that they were that yesterday afternoon the plaintiff. In those pleadings alternative position that to the plaintiffs had said that the were done by the authority and cheques were not drawn by them with the knowledge of Lau Se with great deference, he suggest- or with their authority. He (Mr. Yuen. That has never been Potter) conceived it to be his duty suggested before until the present left for them to decide. to reply to that and argue that moment. Under those circumportunity of combatting the the cheques were drawn by the stances I certainly hold that he jury returned a verdict in favour

His Lordship :- And I have a entirely new point. duty as judge. My duty is to Mr. Potter: I bow to your ingly for \$72,665, the question of see that what is left to the jury lordship's ruling.

forgery, but your evidence on that point has failed. What are

you going to ask the jury now? Mr. Potter: I am going to ask the jury to say that the evidence points to one fact and that is that the person who drew these cheques was a person in the Tai Wo firm, that it was to the firm that a cheque book was delivered, that it was from the firm ! that the receipt was given back to the Bank, that the man in that firm who drew the cheques was A smewhat sensational con- the interests of justice he was a man who knew every penny of money that was in the Bank. ing to the case which was being His Lordship pointed out that and what was going to be paid tried : efure the Chief Justice (Sir Mr. Potter had closed his into the Bank, because the man William Rees Davies and a case. He had tried to prove who drew the cheques had know-Special Jury, in which the Tai that the signatures were ledge that in two days; time Wu firm, of Eastern Street, sued genuine, had called an expert certain sums would be paid in. I the Bank of East Asia for \$72,665 witness who had eventually ad- am going to submit that the which, the plaintiffs alleged, was mitted that the signatures were evidence of the chit coolie who paid out by the bank to some forged, and now wished to call took the cheque book to the firm. who took the receipt and a cheque. On page 2 of this issue! Mr. Potter said there could only chopped delivery book back to

> His Lordship :- You said first they were issued with the knowno evidence of that at all. and

| cheques were issued. "How is it. His Lordship: -You have most ; wib e for the ser side to know such allegations are not put on

must have pleaded.

Ar. Potter argued that the Mr. Potter: My pleading is point he wished to take was raistheir A FRANK OPINION.

His Lordship: You are setting up an entirely new case. If I might be quite frank. Mr. Potter.

the only reason you did not put DISPUTE BETWEEN RIVAL in an alternative plea was because you relied on your expert evidence to prove that" these cheques were genuine.

first think that we were going to from. a forged one.

To the jury his Lordship gambling. said:-The whole object of a All the gambling dens are at junk immediately opened fire on plea is to give both sides an present, heavily guarded by the pirates in the boat, who

not called upon to plead law, but they have to set out

CHAMPION.

WEDNESDAY

JANUARY 30.



J. O. Anderson,

who has won the Australian National Lawn Tennis Championship.

CANTON STRIKE SENSATION.

GUILD MANAGER AND WIFE MURDERED.

A report reaches us from Canton to the effect the manager of the Guild which has promed the rice strike there has been mur-

whose name was Yim Yuet-sang. which was received in Hongkong was asleep in bed with yesterday afternoon, has in it all said:—You have alleged that hours of the 27th instant, story. when six intruders, who gained The double-decked launch Hau admittance as visitors, came in Hoi left here on Monday at noon and went direct to the sleeping bound for Namtao, carrying about room. They were armed with eighty passengers and a mis-

hat the strike will now end.

CANTON GAMBLING.

TROOPS.

not file a rejoinder was over the question of gambling, apparently been waiting there

His Lordship: -I certainly other hand, the Kiangsi comman- way from Cheungchau to Hong--half not allow you to go to the ders have issued a notice for the kong. jury with this entirely new case. suppression of all "kinds of It was obvious what was afoot,

opportunity before coming into Yunnanese troops and it is promptly replied. After nearly Court of knowing what case they feared that a conflict with half an hour's battle, up came have to meet. The parties are the Kiangsi troops may occur, another launch, the Hang On,

they rely. The allegations evidence for the defence had two men, mortally wounded, and of the Bank are that Lau Se failed to prove that the signatures had to leave the coxswain and Yuen did himself affix the chops were genuine and it was now compradors behind. These men. Mr. Potter went on to argue and put his signatures to the admitted that they were forged as soon as the fight started, that he was entitled to plead, cheques and an expert was called It would have been almost with- had jumped into the water, and both in evidence and law, that to prove that. Then that expert out precedent if he (His Lord- were later taken aboard one of the cheques were issued by the frankly admitted that the sig-ship) had allowed Mr. Potter to the rescuing launches. No-one knowledge and authority of Lau natures were forgeries. Now proceed with the argument on the rescuers side was hurt. that the cheques were issued The Hau Hoi was brought back not closed his case. He admit- was raised on the pleadings of forgeries but has taken up the with the knowledge of Lau Se to Hongkong yesterday afternoon, Yuen. So far as he (His Lordship) and a report of the affair made to Trincomalee and Kandy. could see, the jury's duty had the Police. It is estimated that been purely a ministerial one the foot the pirates got away with and there was little, if anything, amounted in value to a few

Without leaving the box, the

the interest being referred to

FATE OF MRS. LINDSAY'S

BROTHER.

CAPTURED BY

BANDITS.

Lindsay, wife of the Vicar of St. regret that her brother. Dr. Thompson, has been kidnapped means for such a purpose could be secured by an international loan.

by bandits. A Reuter's message shows that he was on the way to Peking for but will call at the Qual d'Orsay in Paris to report the impressionant the purpose of handing over the he has received in the Palatinate. late Brigadier General Pereira's belongings and making a report marks. of the conditions under which the latter died, when, on the 24th instant, he was captured by bandits at Paotowchen, some distance west of the Peking-Suiyuan terminus. No further details are at the moment to hand

Dr. Thompson's wife is at present staying at the Vicarage. Kowloon, with her two children. it having been their intention to remain here until Dr. Thompson's return. Much sympathy is felt both for Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Lindsay at the news which is causing them so much anxiety.

ANOTHER PIRACY.

BATTLE WITH ARMED LAUNCHES.

There is yet another piracy to record, but this time the tale has It appears that the damager is different ending. The news. tha early the elements of a good adventure

the vessel looted.

TIMELY INTERVENTION.

pelling these men to accompany were those of Lau Se Yuen. commander of the Yunnanese decided to take a hand, and to the African natives, and most probably follow the policy outlined When I first came into the case forces has issued a notice up came the launch Lee Fat in the White Paper issued on that question. thought the chop was a genuine to the effect that the and a junk, both carrying armed one. It was only the other day privileges for gambling have been crews. The Lee Fat, it will be that we first knew the chop to be granted to a certain syndicate recalled, was not long ago herself for the whole city, whilst, on the a victim of pirates when on the

and the men on the Lee Fat and which immediately joined in the fray, and the pirates decided to flee. They got away after losing

hundred dollars.

Judgment was entered accord- TRAMWAY DIVÍDEND

THE GERMAN PROBLEM.

FRANCE MAY CHANGE HER ATTITUDE

(Special News Service.)

Berlin, January 29. The Libre Belgique points out that M. Poincare is about to Andrew's Church, Kowloon, will change his standpoint regarding the Ruhr problem. The pener have learned with the utmost considers the evacuation of the Ruhr Valley, against payment of the French and Belgium reparations claims, as feasible, since the

The journal points out that the Ruhr question has considerably Dr. Thompson is a medical increased of late in importance, not only owing to the change of missionary at Yunnan-fu, and British Government, but owing to the meeting of the First Expert will be remembered as having Commission, which has already reached an agreement that Germany preached at St. Andrew's Church. | needs the whole of the Rubr Valley's income to balance her budget. The British Consul General, Mr. Clive, is returning to Munich,

The Prussian Budget closes with a deficit of 550,000,000 gold

SOME INTERESTING ITEMS.

(Special News Service.)

Berlin, January 29. The Polish Premier has issued a manifesto according to which no more paper money will be paid after February, whilst the Government will arrange credits with the new Goldustebank exclusively:

Finland will partake in the conference of Baltic States which has been postponed and will meet at Warsaw on February 12th. Zaghlul Pasha has formed a Cabinet which will strive at Egypt's

and the Soudan's absolute autonomy. The Universities of Berlin. Leipsic, Frankfort and Maine are experimenting with a new Japanese remedy for cancer. London, quoted on Monday the pound sterling at 9,000 million

paper marks. Mr. Ramsay Macdonald has cautioned his constituents against over-optimism regarding what will be achieved, since Labour, in assuming office, represents a minority party,

(Reuter's Service.)

LABOUR'S COLONIAL POLICY.

NO RASH OR VIOLENT CHANGES.

London, January 29.

The Rt. Hon. Mr. J. H. Thomas received Empire journalists at revolvers, and they fired four cellaneous cargo. She arrived at the Colonial Office and outlined the Government's Empire policy. shots at the occupants of the bed, her destination about half He deprecated the idea that there would be rash or violent changes, killing both. No arrests have past five yesterday morning, making for a new Jerusalem. The Government had the idea of a and was just mooring when a new Jerusalem, but only desired to advance by reasonable and A report says it is believed boat containing some fifteen or prudent steps. He emphasised that the Labour Party was as so armed men approached, the patriotic as any other, and desired to promote the welfare of the occupants brandishing revolvers. Empire and draw the ties closer by fair dealing. They regarded it They then boarded the launch and as a sacred trust which they would exercise to develop impartially compelled the coxswain to steer and freely. Mr. Thomas expressed his goodwill towards all parts for Pak Shek. In the meantime of the Empire. He was genuinely anxious that when he relinquishthe passengers were robbed and ed office nobody would be able to say the Empire was, less great as

a result of the work of a Labour Government. Replying to questions. Mr. Thomas said he had not yet had time Arrived at Pak Shek, the to study many questions, but it were madness to assume he would pirates caused the launch to be accept all his predecessor did or would be able to tear up all he had There is a dispute in Canton run ashore on a sandy beach, done. All questions must be considered. As regards Singapore, a Mr. Potter:-With great de- between the Yunnanese and and proceeded to depart with Cabinet statement would be made. As regards Empire development, ference, no. The reason why I Kiangsi military commanders their booty in a boat which had it had already been decided it could be developed, and unemployment at home be helped by the expenditure of money, though it because I thought the pleadings and it is feared that serious for them. They saized the launch might not show an immediate return. The Cabinet must consider were entirely sufficient. We did at consequences may result there- coxswain and compradore, com- the resolutions made by the Imperial Conference. He was unable to add to the Premier's statement. which would be rigidly adhered It appears that the divisional them. Just then, the Fates to. As regards Kenya, the Government would discharge its trust

INDIAN BABY SHOWS.

FIRST EFFORT CROWNED WITH SUCCESS.

Delhi, January 29.

The first step in the campaign to combat suffering in India, in the shape of a National Baby Week, has proved very successful. Three hundred exhibitions have hitherto been held, including sixty in the Native States. Lady Reading opened the Delhi show with an imposing ceremony. The Viceroy in a speech said he trusted the week would become an annual affair.

BRITISH NAVAL MAN-KILLED.

REGRETTABLE ACCIDENT IN CEYLON.

Colombo, January 29. Petty Officer Woods has been killed and six other naval men injured through the capsizing of a motor lorry carrying a party belonging to the Empire cruise squadron, on the precipitous road between

HIGHWAYMEN IN THE HOLY LAND.

BRITISH WARRANT OFFICERS MURDERED.

Jerusalem, January 29 Highwaymen attacked and looted a motor-car containing stores. Chambers for argument. A stay We are informed that the direct from Ladd. The occupants, Sergeant, Major Walker and Quarterpened to cheques when they were was pleaded by you, namely. In summing up, His Lordship of 14 days was granted.

paid in and that no employee that the cheques were genuine. said that he would rather take discharge you with the heat limited. The driver was slightly wounded.

Would over here a change of Your case all through has been the jury's experience you with the heat limited. The driver was slightly wounded. BANK CASE.

ESTERDAY AFTERNOON'S

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, Mr. Dovey

signatures were forgeries:

was made to admit that the

Cross-examined, Mr. Dovey said he

had put all his observations re-

garding the signature and writing

before the jury. He had in no way

interfered with the writing himself

and each time they passed person-

fendant bank's solicitors. He had

not followed Dr. Hans Gross's-

"Criminal Investigation" in his

Mr. Jenkin: Well you will now,

Mr. Dovey further said he was

familian with the test of super-

imposition in the case of suspected

tracing. He did not use that

method in this case and was of

ask you to accept it from me

that within 15 minutes of the bundle

stencilling on the genuine cheque.

When I show you with a micro-

scope you will see the tracing run-

ning up and down the signature like

Mr. Jenkin here commenced

series of interesting demonstrations.

He showed Mr. Dovey a signature

on the last genuine cheque under

a glass and asked what could be

Demonstration.

ally between himself and the

investigations in his case.

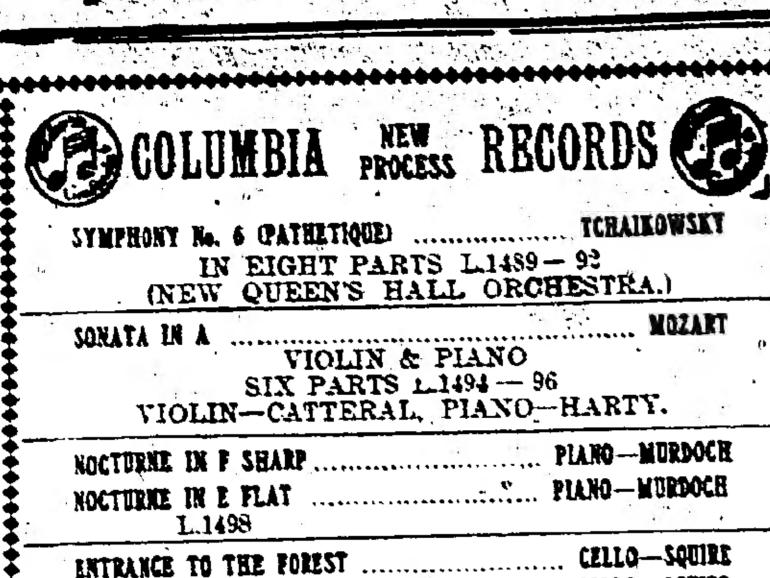
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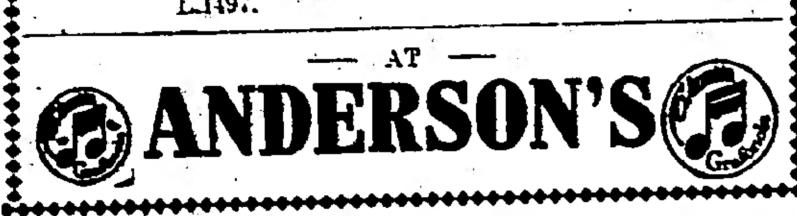
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over the whole writing. Mr. Jenkin then demonstrated the TELEPHONE K. 626 same thing to his Lordship, the jury

and counsel for the defendants. Mr. Jenkin: Can, one suspect THE tracing l

Mr. Dovey: Yes.

paper. "Do you see your signature

my Lord!

His Lordship: Yes. Mr. Jenkin: Well it's not yours,

wrote it (Laughter) His Lordship: If you're not careful Mr. Jenkin, we shall begin for these tracings! (Laughter). Mr. Jenkin, in reply to an observat to dry?

tion by Mr. Potter.-I shall forge one for \$20,000 on your account! Further cross-examined, Mr. Dovey him. agreed that comparative measurement would demonstrate that a suspected signature had been traced from a genuine one.

Forgery.

Mr. Dovey to measure the enlarge places and that in forgeries there ments of Lan Se-yuen's signature. are not -- Yes. Mr. Dovey made measurements on Mr. Jenkin: I put it to you that cheques, not that they were written a genuine one and on a suspected there are pale places in all the by the same man as the genuine

genuine signature 493 millimetres and the suspected 50 millimetres. The "Y" from top to bottom measured 193 millimetres on the genuino and 20 millimetres on the

There was something in the Mr. Jenkin: Practically identical? nature of a sensational develop-Mr. Dovey: Very close.

ment yesterday afternoon in Mr. Jenkin: Are you commencing Wo firm, of Eastern to doubt whether the signatures Street, is suing the Bank of have been traced?

Mr. Dovey: If one of the suspect-East Asia, for \$72,565, which had been drawn from the firm's ac- ed signatures will super-impose I count by means of two cheques, can have no doubt that it is a

In the morning, Mr. E. Mr. Jenkin: Another way is com-R. Dovey, Governmenit Analyst, had given evidence to prove parative measurement?

Witness: Yes, but it only deals that the signatures on the cheques were not forgeries with a few points.

but were the signatures of Lan Mr. Jenkin: I'm going to give Se Yuen, manager of the Tai you plenty more. Are you getting Wo firm. In the afternoon, a bit doubtful? when under cross-examination by

Witness: It looks very anspicious, Mr. Jenkin: We put much weight on your opinion in this court and I'm obliged to you for your state-

In reply to further questions Mr. Dovey said what had been brought out was remarkable. . .

Mr. Jenkin: It is a remarkable thing that it was entirely overlooked by an expert of some standing. Have you any doubt that the signature on the application form is a forgery! I have more points

Mr. Dovey: I don't think there is much doubt

The Chief Justice: That applies to the application form.

Very Clever.

Mr. Jenkin: You may withdraw opinion these signatures had not the whole of your evidence which was this morning directed towards Mr. Jenkin: Well I'm going to proving that this signature was not show you that there is tracing a forgery?

Mr. Dovey: This is much stronger evidence; it only goes to show of cheques coming into my hands the cleverness of the forgery.

last Wednesday I discovered myself He agreed that it was undoubtedly traced from a genuine signature and that his evidence in chief must be withdrawn

Mr. Jenkin: Having to admit that the photos can now be torn up, do you still hold the confirmed opinion that the signatures were written by the man Lan Seynen

Mr. Dovey: It certainly throws very great doubt upon it.

Mr. Jenkin: I put it to you that this writing is that of a man of much greater vigour and a more vonthful man than the man who wrote the genuine ones?

Mr. Dovey: I consider that they are written more carefully. The angles are more curved.

Mr. Jenkin: Exactly. Mr. Dovey added that this was

not so in the body of the cheques. Mr. Jenkin: Quite so. I shall Mr. Jenkin, handing the judge a hury that body I expect. The witness said he could not admit that the writing on the suspected cheques was left to dry when written and that on the genuine ones it had been blotted.

Mr. Jenkin: You are an expert you know. Do you mean to say to think that you are responsible you can't tell us whether any of these have been blotted or allowed

Mr. Dovey: It is quite possible that the suspected ones were Mr. Potter: It wouldn't be a bit allowed to dry. He added that no of use to you Mr. Jenkin' (Laughter). reason for this suggested itself to

Pale Places.

Mr. Jenkin: Do you know what Hans Gross says about pale places !

Mr. Jenkin: You agree that in Thereupon Mr. Jenkin requested genuine signatures there are pale

Now Situated Corner Flower St. one. He found the length of the genuine signatures in this case.

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Mr. Dovey: Quite. But I could were written by another hand, the Mr. Dovey and Mr. Potter asked write's forged signature with pale true forger.

Mr. Jenkin: Yes, so could L Mr. Dovey in reply to further questions admitted that he entertained doubts about the two

Mr. Jenkin: You have no doubt instrumentality of some forger this man Lau Se-yuen and the Bank have been defrauded?

> Mr. Dovey: No. Mr. Jonkin here intimated that

for permission for the cheques in question to be taken away by him in your mind that through the for examination before he reexamined

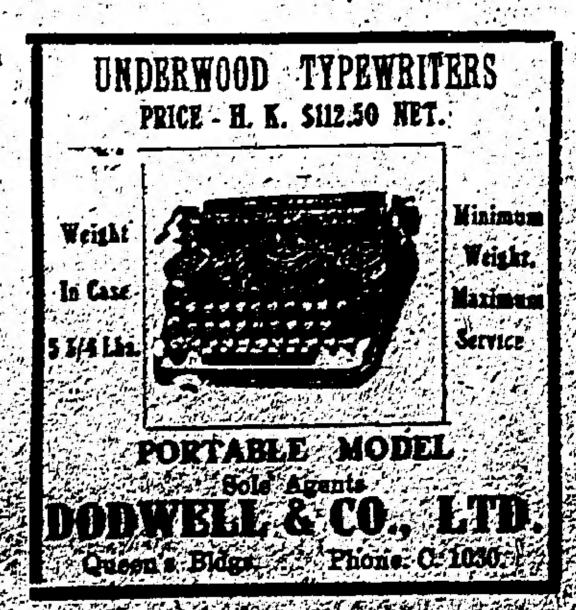
His Lordship called all counsel into chambers and after a short consultation adjourned the court till this morning. To-day's proceedings are re-

ones, but in the sense that they he would not further cross-examine ported elsewhere in this issue.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

Danny Looks Ahead



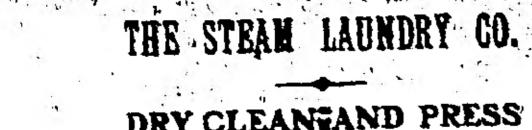








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SUN YAT-SEN'S PLEA

MESSAGE TO BRITISH LABOUR.

Telegraphic advices from Canton received last night bring the count of a message sent by Sun Yat-sen to the new British Premier and his followers.

Dr. Sun- Yat-sen asks for a change of viewpoint in Great Britain with regard to China and Chinese affairs, pointing to the strides made in recent years. The full text of the message

follows:

Canton Jan. 29. Dr. Sun Yat-sen has cabled the following message to Mr. Ramsay Macdonald: "Permit a fellowworker in the cause of Labour to send you fraternal greetings, and hail your party's accession to T power as the morning of a new Flera, not only in English history. I but in the secular affairs, of

nations. China not as if she were still 1 28th August .- Reuter. conquered nation, of the day; of opium wars and Boxer outbreak (which has seemed to be the implieit or unconscious attitude of your predecessors at the Foreign Office, and successive British Minlisters to this country), but as the home of a people whose civilizing gained triumph unprecedented in work in Asia; both as conqueror British history:

views which some of your official problems, particularly unemploysubordinates hold of me as a ment; Labour leader and a Socialist."

Kuo-Min-Tang also Cable. sent to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald by tionaries dominating the major por-

the Kub-min-tang Conference: The Right Hon. Ramsay Mac. ticular Peking: Donald, London: The National Resolved: That a telegram be Conference Kno-min-tang. presenting every province and the British Labour Party congratuterritory in China and Chinese lating him and his party on their Fredericks failed to return home

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The Daily Telegraph's diplomatic correspondent states that the ·Commissioner General for supervision of Hungary's finances under the reconstruction scheme will be Mr. W. P. G. Harding of the Federal Reserve Board of Washington. The appointment is everywhere welcomed in financial circles.-Reuter.

GOVERNMENT SHARE HOLDINGS.

London, Jan. 29. The Chancellor of the Exchequer has announced that the Government has decided that it is not prepared to dispose of the Government share holdings in the Anglo-Persian Oil Company .- Reuter.

RUMANIAN GOVERNMENT LOAN.

It is semi-officially denied that the Rumanian Government has declined the proposed Loan from France, to which France has already agreed, as was previously reported.—Reuter.

CATTLE DISEASE OUTBREAK OVERCOME.

There are signs that the foot and mouth outbreak has been sub-"We look to you to deal with dued. Only forty-six cases occurred last week, the fewest since.

RAILWAY STRIKE OVER.

The railway strike has been settled.—Reuter.

Whereas the latter has recently

and teacher, entitles them, at Whereas China is potentially least, to the same treatment now greatest in the world and accorded to nations whose sov- immediately requiring machinery ereignty has been freed of pre-war and implements for economic development and can materially as-"And in particular I have to ask sist the British Labour Governyou to examine afresh the fanciful ment in the solution of economic

And whereas China's political and economic development is now The following cable has been retarded by militarists and reaction of the country, and in par-

re. sent to the distinguished leader of ruler Blism.-Canton Gazette.

SHANGHAI BROKER'S SUICIDE:

WIFE DISCOVERS EODY AT OFFICE.

(Our Own Correspondent.) Shanghai, Jan. 29.

Mr. Meyer Fredericks, a prominent member of the Sharebrokers' Association residing at the Kalee Hotel, committed suicide at his offices, No. 25 Jinkee Road, this morning. Placing a ritle in the corner of the room, he lay on the floor and pushed the trigger with

overseas, now in session at Canton, success, and expressing the hope last night but was seen entering his that British policy in China will no offices at eleven at night. This Whereas the programme of this longer support militarism and reac- was the last seen of him alive. His party in promoting democracy and tion, but will provide every opport wife, worried over his absence. improving social welfare of people tunity for unhampered development visited the office and discovered the

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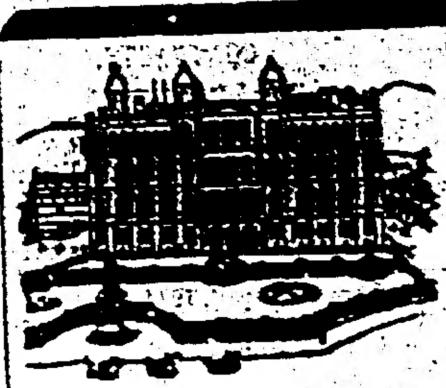
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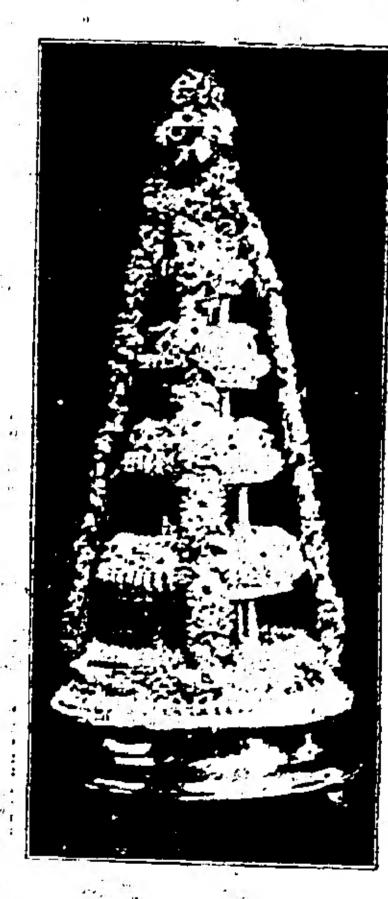
and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of YEARLY MEETING OF the Company will be CLOSED SHAREHOLDERS will be held from Saturday 19th January to at the Registered Office of the Friday 1st February 1924, both Company No. 10. Des Vœux days inclusive, during which Road Central, at 3.00 p.m., period no transfer of shares can Saturday, February the 2nd 1924. be registered.

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General Managers. Des Vœux Road, Central. Hall, Hongkong, 23rd. Jan. 1924.

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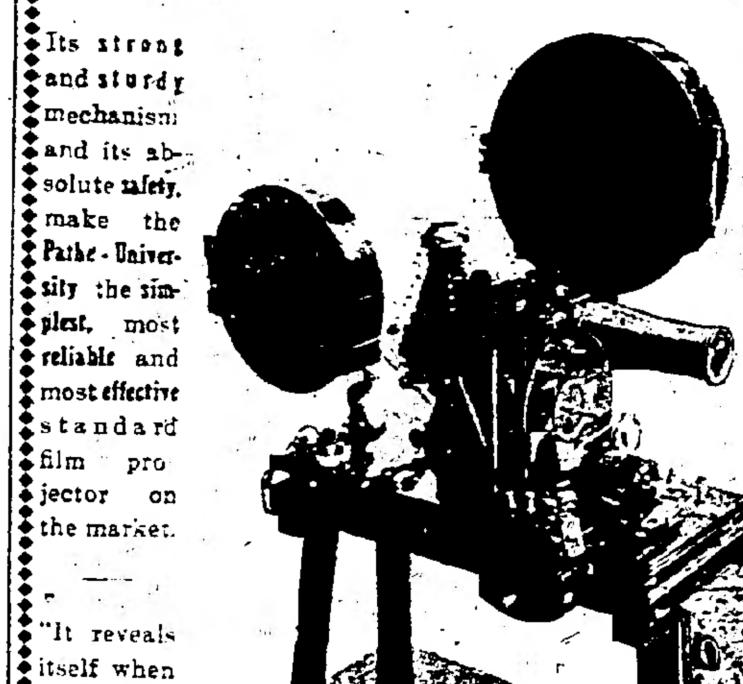
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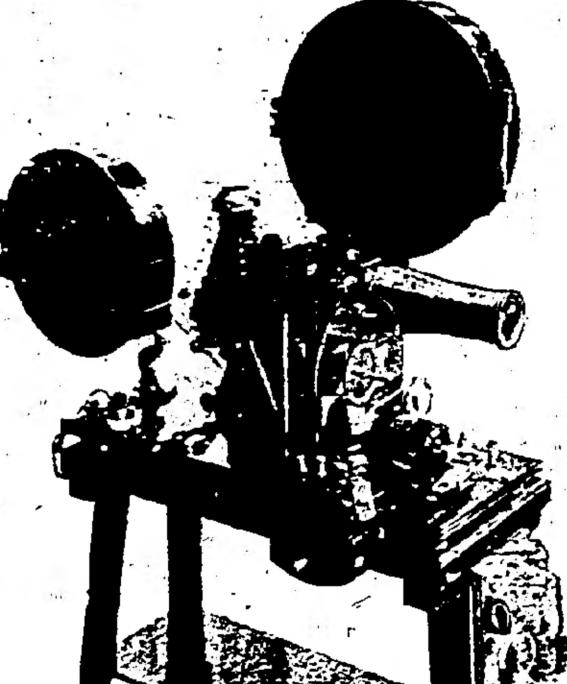
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Hongkong, 29th Jan., 1924.

NAVY WIN THE CUP. By defeating the Club at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon, the Navy are again the holders of the Hongkong Rugby Football Association's Cup. After the match played on Saturday, by which the Club and Navy teams were placed level with one win each to their credit, it was decided to play the

final game as early as possible

and this took place last evening

before a good crowd mainly com-

posed of naval men. The Navy won by eight points to nil and fully deserved their victory, in spite of the fact that there was little to choose between the forwards of either side. It was in defence where the Club was weak, the halves and three-quarters failing to work with that combination so essential to scoring. The first half saw no scoring at all, but the Navy had slightly the better of matters. The Club pack were often in their opponents territory and some good chances were missed.
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DEATH OF MR. J. H. McMICHAEL.

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Our Oun Correspondents.

Shanghai, Jan. 29.

Mr. J.dl. McMichael, one of the oldest members of the American community in Shanghai, and former managing partner in the firm of Messrs. Everett: Frazar and Wetmore, also a former member of the Municipal Council, has died at the age of 67. He had been a resident of Shanghai since 1867, and was largely instrumental in founding the American Chamber of Commerce, of which he was the first president.

DOLLAR LINER COMING.

BIG CELEBRATIONS IN SHANGHAI.

10ur Own Correspondent.) Shanghai, Jan. 29.

The President Harrison, the first Dollar round-the-world ship, arrived to-day bringing the San Francisco Trade Party land others. She was met by a delegation from the American Chamber of Commerce.

An elaborate entertainment programme is planned during the stay in Shanghai, including a reception at the American Consulate, Chamber of Commerce dinner, and a motor trip excursion to Soochow. She leaves. Friday morning for Hongkong.

SMALLPOX VICTIMS.

TWO AMERICANS DEAD II SHANGHAL

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Jan 20. Two more foreign deaths from

smallpox, both Americans, are re ported to-day. They are the Rev. Walters Thompson, an Independent Missionary teacher at Beulah School and D. A. Moody, a seaman on the U.S.S. Hannawa.

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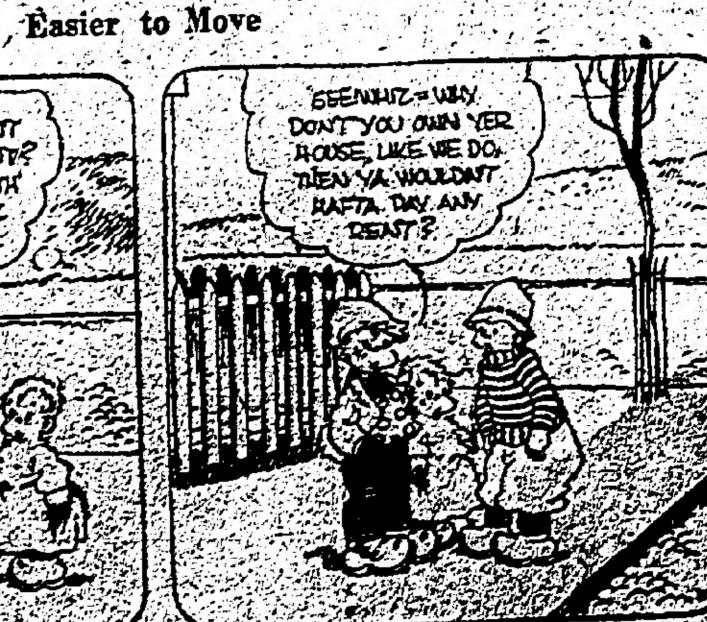
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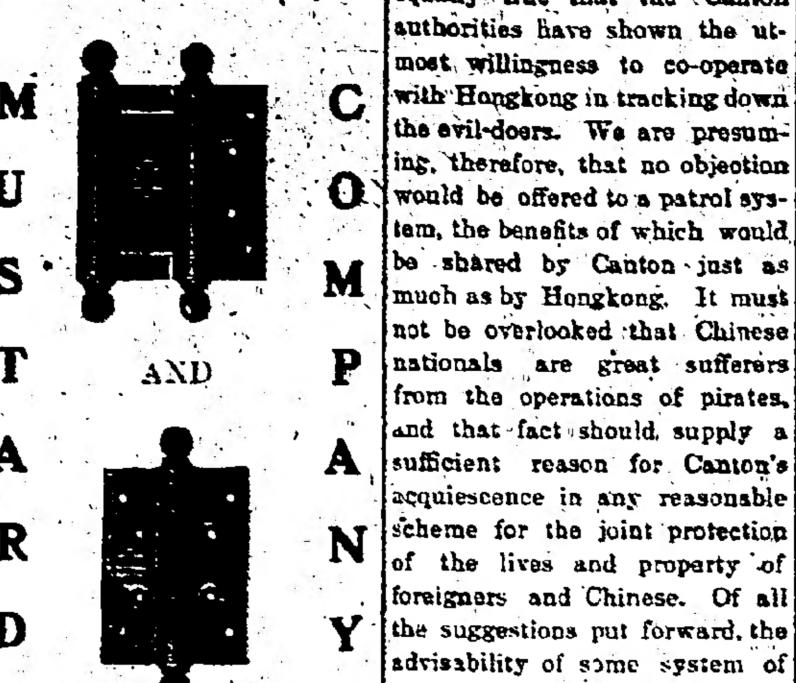
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The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 30th Jan., 1924.

TIME TO ACT.,

The strong comments which we yesterday reprinted from a Shanghai shipping paper, suggesting that further delay in dealing with the pirate problem those who are most directly conwho man our ships and have in can state that our own opinion that his age was 50. their keeping the lives and profeasible, and whether it would ters for the authorities both here and in Canton to consider. But in everything, and the art lover that patience is being exhausted need not be told which are which. over the absence of any organised What might seem fine to one means of combating the pirates person—the artist himself. there can be no shadow of doubt majority. So let it be; for we We should hesitate to add fur- are not minded to further what ther to the many suggestions which have been put forward to mentators we have had our say. deal with the evil-some reasonable, and many others which verge on the ridiculous-but we urge the need for urgent action. That, it seems to us, is the prime

necessity. regulations covering various asunfortunates of this world, gives charge to be preferred against
pects of the problem were circulof its best in aid and succour. the prisoner in due course. ated, but these were considered Thus we find people devoting so absurd in certain regards that they met with unanimous nothing but the knowledge of Coronet to-day. The next attraccondemnation from practical having brought peace of mind, tion is "Thorns and Orange men. Since then, we believe the and maybe life and hope Blossoms", a film notable for the Government and the Chambers being: and that is enough the screen. Estelle Taylor is said of Commerce have been con- return for their labour. The local to give a new characterization ferring on the subject, but no society deserves the help of all altogether, and the film itself is one outside the charmed circle who desire to do something for said to be a treat to the eye. appears to have the slightest ment, realising, no doubt, that Captain E. F. J. Bensley, idea as to, the present state the helping of distressed people, R.G.A., is granted leave of of the controversy. What we temporarily or otherwise, is an absence on private affairs, from all know, however, is that whilst the "conversations are proceeding, fresh piracies are year's deeds shows that the local Grenadiers (K. E. O.), is granted occurring and lives being sacrificed. Nero fiddles while Rome Others of our citizens might note proceeding to the United Kingburns. The public and seafaring what that record stands for dom. men are becoming increasingly should like to feel is that full might be that some day an aided and ample opportunity is being given for practical men-men who know the dangers from experience-to express their views on the subject. The Coast Officers' and Engineers' Guilds absolutely essential.

hat there must be co-operation etween the Hongkong and the Canton authorities. The fact

Whatever is come it is clear

with the problem. But it is

equally true that the Canton

authorities have shown the ut-

with Hongkong in tracking down

the evil-doers. We are presum-

ing, therefore, that no objection

much as by Hongkong. It must

not be overlooked that Chinese

and that fact should, supply a

as one imperative need, and we

hope that means of instituting it

will be found without much

Degrees of Appreciation.

Yesterday saw the close of the

exhibition of watercolours by

Japanese artists—we are told

they are famous artists-in

not be out of place to comment on one or two aspects

of the display. We should be

that every one of the pictures

shown was a veritable work of

was that there were not a few

very clever, and beautiful studies.

instance-might not appeal to

might develop into a controversial

discussion. As independent com-

The annual report of Hong-

kong's Benevolent Society ex-

'sweet charity." Our Govern-

Cast thy bread upon the

CARP 100 YEARS OLD.

Benevolent Societies.

the City Hall, and it

further delay.

THE WANT OF BELIEF IS. DEFECT WHICH OUGHT TO BE needs no stressing that Canton, CONCEALED WHERE IT CANNOT of itself, is utterly unable to cope BE OVERCOME -Swift.

Yesterday's health return shows 31 further cases of small-pox, one being American and the rest most willingness to co-operate Chinese.

be shared by Canton just as here on the round-the world ser-

At yesterday's meeting of the nationals are great sufferers Sanitary Board; a notification from the operations of pirates, was read from the Shameen Municipal Council advising visitors not to go into the native city sufficient reason for Canton's at Canton, on account of the preacquiescence in any reasonable valence of small-pox.

the suggestions put forward, the Ng Tin Po; Vice President-Dr. advisability of some system of Chau Wei Cheung; Recording patrols appears to us to stand out | Secretary-Ngan - Kwun Treasurer-Wong Kwong Shuen.

> At an extraordinary general meeting of the China Provident, Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., held yesterday, the resolutions increasing the Company's capital from two million to six million dollars were unanimously con-

.The newest organization within the Hongkong Chinese Y.M.C.A. by a number of senior and junior failing in our duty as impartial members, the object of which is critics if we pretended to think to study and enact theatrical performances.

art or that the visitor could pick out a gem wherever he chose to fare in the Albany yesterday, a K.C.M.G. would be criminal, may be taken look; or if we ignored the opinions chair coolie collapsed. He was as representing the views of expressed as to certain of the removed to the hospital, where Settlements since 1916.] exhibits by some of those who efforts made to bring him round went to see them. Without were unsuccessful, for the man cerned in this matter—the men pretending to be art experts we later died. Enquiries showed

The number of cases of smallperty of others. Whether the It is all a matter of the angle pox notified in the Colony last suggestion of an expedition to from which one views a picture week was 204 and the number of ferret out the pirate gangs is (literally as well as figuratively), deaths was 89. All the cases and the degree of one's ap- notified were Chinese with the preciation. As for some exception of two (one British and put a stop to the evil, we should of the paintings-or more one American). During the 24 not care to say. These are mat- correctly, water-colour drawings hours ended January 28th, 14 -they tended towards the ama- further cases were" notified (one teurish. There are good and bad being British).

> Mr. G. P. Bradford, of Messrs. O'Hara Wood, 6-2, 6-4, 6-3. Struthers and Barry, is returning to Hongkong on the President Jackson after an extended business and pleasure tour of the States. Mr. Bradford will relieve Mr. A. E. Francke as manager in will shortly leave to take charge ment. of the Manila office.

An arrest has been made in are quite at one with those who hibits anew that quiet charity connection with the armed robwhich does a great deal without bery on an Indian's flat at No. 40, any ostentation, and shows results Shankiwan Road. On the same Sweden by 22 to nil. of which its organisers might day a man was searched at the well be proud. How great is Ming Yuen Gardens and arms Very many weeks ago, draft that humanity which, being were found on him. Three cognisant of the sufferings of the revolvers were included in the

> work which can offer as a reward upon its last two days at the itself, to a fellow human return of the up-to-date vamp to

eventual asset to the administra- 4th to 10th Feb., for the purpose tion, has generously doubled its of proceeding to Swatow. Major contribution. The record of last S. B. Coates, M.C., 2/4th Bombay society's standard is "no deserv- 12 months leave of absence from ing case refused assistance." 14th March for the purpose of

In the Singapore Supreme destitute will tread the road to Schlette of the K. P. M. steamer, fortune, and repay a hundredfold. Van Cloon, and Mr. L. Straatemeier, manager of the K. P. M. the representatives of the owners. who had each been fined \$3,000 A goldern carp weighing 24 he for allowing the vessel to be used was netted in the Green Pond, for importation, or carriage o Hampton Court Home Park, while nearly 1,500 tahile of opinm. Pa are very vitally interested in this the pond was being cleared out. of the drug was discovered in matter, and we presume that Its scales were as large as pennies bag in the paint room the day they are losing no time in re and its age is estimated at 100 after the vessel arrived in Singapresenting to the authorities the was netted weighed 18lbs. Both a larger quantity was afterward views of their members. Their fish were placed in the Long discovered in the mail room, the advice appears to us to be Water of Hampton Court Palace key of which was in possession of the second officer.

DAY BY DAY. INDUSTRIAL TROUBLE IN BRITAIN.

RAILWAYMEN APPEASED BUT OTHERS FOLLOW.

(Reuter's Service.) (Continued from Page 1)

London, January 29, Regarding the terms of settlement of the railway strike, the railway companies declare they never contended that the decisions of the wages board were obligatory, but they were justified in giving "The Dollar Line has issued in- effect to same. The companies are prepared to alleviate the hardvitations for a reception to be ship which it has been represented would be involved in the decision given aboard the as. President to drivers and firemen, on a mileage basis, so that 130 miles shall Harrison on Monday next. This equal one day's pay, but the mileage will be increased to 140 in July tem, the benefits of which would is the first of the vessels to arrive and 150 in January, 1925, unless in the interval it be agreed otherwise.

The companies undertake that there shall be no dismissals arising out of the application of the decision. All strikers presenting themselves for work within a reasonable time will be reinstated as soon as practicable, without reference to seniority. The signatories agree to use every endeavour to secure that all railwaymen shall work together amicably. Any proved breach of this condition shall be a case for disciplinary action by the companies.

The Dockers Now. London, January 29_

Following the railway settlement, a dockers' strike is now threatened. The national delegate conference of the Transport Workers' Union in London to-day, representing 120,000 dockers all of the lives and property of The Hongkong Chinese over the country, decided to instruct the members to strike on foreigners and Chinese. Of all Y.M.C.A.'s officials for the pre- February 16th in all ports in Great Britain unless in the meantime sent year are :- President-Dr. a satisfactory settlement of the wages dispute be reached. The dockers demand an increase of two shillings a day, and a guaranteed week's work or pay, in order to meet the problem of casual labour. The employers say they cannot afford to pay the increase demanded, which will cost two millions sterling per annum, in view of the depression in the shipping industry.

THE PALATINATE QUESTION.

FRENCH SUGGESTION TO BRITAIN.

Paris, January 29, The Government has proposed to Britain that questions relating to the maintenance of public order and the security, of the occupation troops in the Palatinate be submitted to the Ambassadors' Conference. It also favours the reinstatement of German officials is the Chinese Dramatic Club whom the Separatists expelled. Belgium has acquiesced.

NEW GOVERNOR OF WINDWARD ISLANDS.

London, January 29. Sir Frederick Seton James, K.B.E., has been appointed Governor Whilst carrying a European of the Windward Islands in succession to Sir G. B. Haddon-Smith

[Sir Frederick James has been Colonial Secretary of the Straits

THE BOMBAY MILL STRIKE.

Bombay, January 29. Ninety thousand mill hands are now striking, and sixty-three mills have closed. The managers have announced that the mills will be closed until February 4th, after which if work be not resumed unconditionally they will be closed for a further fortnight.

AUSTRALIAN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Melbourne, January 29. In the Australian lawn tennis championships final, Anderson beat Schlesinger, 6-3, 6-4, 2-6, 5-7, 6-3.

In the doubles, Anderson and Brookes beat Patterson and

GREECE AND RUSSIA.

Athens, December 29. There is reason to believe that the Government has decided in Hongkong, while Mr. Francke principle to establish commercial relations with the Soviet Govern-

OLYMPIC WINTER CONTESTS.

Chamonix, January 29. At ice hockey, Britain beat France by 15 to 2. Canada beat At curling, Britain beat Sweden, by 38 to 7.

HOLLAND AND SPAIN.

The Hague, January 29. Prince Henry of the Netherlands is to visit Spain in March, much of their time to honorary "One Exciting Night" enters travelling on the warship Heemskerck.

SIGNIFICANT.

Berlin, January 29. Not a single Separatist has been returned in the elections to the Palatinate Landiag.

(Reuter's American Service.) THOSE OIL LEASES.

RESOLUTIONS AND COUNTER-RESOLUTIONS.

Washington, January 29. Mr. Denby announced he had no intention of resigning, being convinced that his action in connection with the oil leases was right. He would do the same again regardless of the consequences. Referring to Mr. Robinson's resolution he said he would like to see the Senator who would vote in favour of a resolution beamirching the character of any man without according him an opportunity to be impatient meanwhile. What we be permitted to dream dreams—it Court last week the Chief Justice heard. Senator Wheeler proposes to move a resolution in favour of dismissed the appeals by Captain the resignation of Mr. Daugherty.

AMERICA'S BUMPER YEAR.

Washington, January 29. The imports for 1923 were 3,791 million dollars against 3.112 million in 1922, of which the imports from Kurope were 1,157 million against 991 million. The exports totalied 4,167 million dollars against 3,831 million, of which exports to Europe wers 2,093 million against 2,083 million the previous year.

MEXICAN CAMPAIGN NEWS.

Mexico-Oity, January 29. The War Department report that Federal froom have taken

WOULD-BE PIRATE HEAVILY SENTENCED.

Wong Fook, alleged to be the leader of a gang of pirates at the report and accounts at yester-literature, of China, whether present in Singapore, who was day's meeting of the Hongkong poetry or legend, or biography or arrested on January 15th as the Benavolent Society, the Chair history, which repays research, consequence of a number of man (Mr. D. G. M. Bernard) and we of the present day have loaded revolvers and pistols being said :- It in satisfactory to note to thank the students of Chinese found claverly concealed in that the funds of the Society are classics for the elegant transladifferent sections of the frame in a healthy condition, and that tions that make their appearance work of two wooden tables and after transfering to fixed deposit from time to time. Special four stools, was produced before \$500, the year ends with a credit interest, however, attaches to the one item by the Rev. G. E. Arrow- he started the Assistant Clergyman's the Third Police Court in Singa- halance at the Bank of \$1,008.17 as story of Yang Kuei-fei, the most smith pore the following day when the against \$712.48 the previous year. famous beauty of China," which case against him was transferred It is gratifying also to see that has been written by

to the District Court. plosives Department, charged the in 1923, and I hope that those publishers, the Commercial Press, accused before Mr. P. A. F. David who, have appreciated the good Ltd. of Shanghai. Mrs. Wu with importing 21 revolvers or al- work done by the Society and Lien-teh is the gifted wife of the ternatively with possession of the become life members will not, famous specialist on pneumonic weapons, and similar charges for that reason, reduce their plague, and a sister of the late were preferred against the man subscriptions in future. Al- Mrs. Lim Boon-keng (who also in respect of 124 rounds of am- though the financial result for married a distinguished man, now

munition. the charges and said that he had dependent upon the generosity dedicated. come from Hongkong. He of the public, and I trust In a preface the author who note of two dates: Monday, March was born at Kowloon. Mr. that those who recognise is the first Chinese lady to write 10th when the Church of England

Singapore. ferred to probably intended to purpose. Every case coming most patriotic, and the most was the date of the Victoria attack a steamer leaving Singa- before the Committee is carefully artful. The last designated was Diocesan Association Reception at pore for China. This is believed investigated, and the Committee Yang Kuei-fei, possibly the most the City Hall to meet Bishop Steam Navigation Co's s.s. Ho in cases where there is real and Lien-teh's narrative shows that Norris of Peking. The General

Sang. secutively.

A BAD CHARACTER.

RECOMMENDED FOR BANISHMENT.

appeared before the Marine services. Magistrate, this morning, charged that, being a suspected person and a reputed thief, he was found on board the s.s. Tanda on Tuesday with intent to commit a felony.

He pleaded not guilty. saw the defendant on the s.s. friendly against the I.R.C. at naturally the inspiration of the an excess expenditure over 1022 of uller's place, threw his accustomed as the defendant on the s.s. Sookunpoo on Saturday: —T. E. most famous poet of the \$7,500. This was accounted for energy into the work. Mr. Mason Poet and Poet an were leaving the ship. He saw Pearce (capt.), A. L. Gace, E. J. R. period. This man, Li Po, approximately, by seems under the defendant put his hand in the Mitchell, H. Owen Hughes, R. E. was one day summoned pockets of a passenger. He then A. Webster, E. G. Lammert, G. R. the court to compose some verses noticed the witness and ran More, A. V. T. Dean, Rev. T. B. specially in honour of the petted The cost of upkeep of the Cathedral away but was caught. Question- Powell, H. E. Hollands and L. D. Yang Kuei-fei. Having been duly ed as to what he was doing, he

arrested him before. went on board as a coolie to look (capt.), C. Blaker, G. H. Piercy, for a job. He did not put his H. H. Day, C. R. Baron, C. V. hand in anybody's pocket, nordid Mark, H. Griffin, D. E. G. Ni anything wrong.

The magistrate considered the pine and J. A. H. Plummer.

case proved. Defendant had been previously convicted and in 1916 .was The annual whole day match banished for life from the Straits between the above teams will Settlements. He was also take place on University ground banished from the Colony in 1916 on Wednesday, 6th prox. at to Swatow.

to three months' imprisonment Sir Claud Severn (Captain), Ng with hard labour and recom- Sze Kwong, A. H. Rumjahn, mended that he be banished.

STAR THEATRE.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN.

gentleman whose pearances are becoming only too rare, but who is assured of a tremendous welcome, is Chas. Chaplin. Hence statement that he is booked in Governor General Leonard Wood statement that he is booked in until the 1th. of February, It is already a classic of the The Pilgrim for the Star, when they intend to return by the Chinese stage. The book is beginning to-morrow, makes President Taft, arriving in Hong-tastefully printed on thick paper,

Charlie remains Charlie. His kong on Feb. 11th.

Style has never even been successfully middly night H. E. the Governor and Lady Stubbs Covernor and Lady Stubbs T. H. C. T. C. H. C. T. C class of its own. That is all that entertained the following to dinner need be said, for the public will at Government House: - Engineer ANCIENT CHINESE CURIOS. see to it that he receives a good Capt. and Mrs. Bromwich.

A WORTHY CAUSE.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY'S

WORK . In moving the adoption of Inspector King, Arms and Ex- grown from \$250 in 1922 to \$900 It reaches us from

Meredith asked for a postpone- that charity has a call a book of this nature—gives us a Diocesan Conference began ment, remarking that the other upon them will subscribe historical explanation of the sub- Hongkong. In the afternoon of members of the gang of which liberally. The Society has an ject. The four famous beauties that day there would be an open the accused was believed to be the important function to fill in the of China whose biographies have leader, were probably in Colony and in subscribing to it been handed down from ancient session when Bishop Molony would It is believed that the gang re- money will be spent to good beautiful, the most virtuous, the possible would attend March 14th to have been the Indo-China do their best to render aid only famous of the four, and Mrs. Wu Graves, of Shanghai, and Bishop Witchell genuine distress. Clothes, I may she possessed all the arts of an On the resumption of the case say, are always welcome, and any accomplished, ambitious woman on January 21st, the District gifts of this nature are gratefully who had no scruples as to how Judge, in passing the maximum received. Before proposing the she attained her ends. She lived in March 16 to 22 There would be his report said the work in the Surpenalty on the accused, said that adoption of the report and the time of the Tang dynasty (A. fifteen or so Bishops attending the day school at the Peak was re-openthe case was one in which the accounts, I would like to correct D. 618 to 905) and for more than Synod and as it was the first time ed in January, and the scholars at full penalty should certainly be an omission I observe in the twenty years was undisputed they were meeting in the South he tended throughout the summer. inflicted. On the first charge he report. Perhaps it is because mistress of the imperial court. would sentence the accused to Mrs. McKenny wrote it. It is Her dominance over the Emperor two years rigorous imprisonment this. The Committee thank Mrs. Hsuan Tsung (or Ming Huang) and 24 strokes of the cat, and on Hickling for her assistance in leading eventually to the ruin of the second charge he would fine the past, but there is no mention his realm and her own tragic end. the accused \$1,000 or in default of the present Hon. Secretary, forms one of the most remarkable

six months' rigorous imprison- Mrs. McKenny, nor yet of the stories in the annals of the world's These were Mr. Mason, the organist, conachie and members of his conment, the terms to run con- Hon. Treasurer. Mrs. Elliot empires. In a pleasing, free style the Rev. T. B. Powell, the assistant gregation attended, and an interestthink, therefore, that I will have career. the full support of the meeting in

CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. MATCHES.

Defendant's story was that he represented by :- E. G. Hagen Fletcher) is an extract:cholson, P. Jacks, B. M. Macal-

UNIVERSITY PAST v. PRESENT. 10.30 a.m. The following will re-The magistrate sentenced him present The Past team: Hon. Choa, Rev. E. K. Quick, Yew Man Tsun, A. J. Kew, Wm. Hail.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

J. M. Jack, Wm. Gittins and

H. C. Hunt.

H. E. the Governor and Lady Stubbs, accompanied by Capt. R. Neville A. D. C., will leave Hongkong in the President Jackson on Friday, Feb. 1st, for Manila, where they will be the guests of

THE BOOKSHELF.

A FAMOUS BEAUTY OF OLDEN-DAY CHINA.

There is much in the ancient receipts for life membership have chinng Mrs. Wu, Lien-teh last year was satisfactory, I wish president of Amoy University) The accused pleaded guilty to to point out that the Society is and to whose memory the book is the annual meeting. He saked

we can rest assured that the times were respectively the most speak, and he hoped as many as Those of you who are connected the author deals with this Chaplain and the Rev. Peel. The ing discussion took place on the with the Society are well aware beauty's rise to power (alas! in Bishop went on to speak of the subject of "Reunion." of the difficult and large amount unscrupulous enough fashion), great work these three had come There had been many changes in

The whole book is a neat and coloured drawings depicting

see thy vesture floating fair.

lo! thy cheek is kindling there.

Our broken fates no hope attends. But if on earth we

meet no more, Await me on that fairy shore behind whose clouds the moon regret that donations from

ascends!" mance, vivid and instructive, and than the present level of \$2,900. an insight into the times with The Church Body intended financing which the scenes are laid. It the present deficit by bringing on has enabled Mrs. Wu Lien-teh to to the books the debentures in the a very welcome gift to friends, or a treasured addition to one's own library on Cathay.

There is a brief foreword by to their credit.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

ANNUAL MEETING.

was followed by a very enjoyable mattern musical programme, and a humour !.

Davies, and the Hon. Mr. H E fund might be closed.

The Bishop's Speech.

The Bishop, in opening the meet ing, said he thought it would be gathering could be held before Synod was to hold its trieghial auditor. great success.

Expenditure. A Chinese named Chan Hok thanking them also for their attractive contribution to the The hou secretary, Mr. A Dyer April and the Church bully had literature of the East, and its Ball read 'tile minutes, and Mr. decided to commemorate his services value is enhanced by a series of Hogg, the Hon, treasurer, then by erecting a brass plate in the work of Mr. Wu Shih-ying. The Cathedral accounts for the year land, and they wished him a prosstory is one dealing mostly with Save little cause for congratulation, perous voyage, and that his health The following team will repre- uncurbed passion, and the beauti- Not only had the debit balance would be restored. Mr. Temple A Chinese constable said he sent the H.K.C.C. Ist. XI in a ful subject of the narrative was increased by \$5,600 but there was Pevan, who temporarily took Mr. beading of salaries and allowances, him every success. Mr. J. T. Holhad increased by 8000 and there lain in the beginning of May, and revived after a wine bout, the was a new item in connection with The H.K.C.C. 2nd, XI will meet noted poet dashed off some of his the Chaplain's house, totalling \$3,500. H.K.C.C. ground and will be ing (translated by W. J. B. in the amount given away under the heading "special collections, "Upon the clouds I gaze and but against these items appeared Upon the flowers I gaze and for the first time for two years The zephyr brushing through bank. This was collected on the the stoep thy footfall seems to donation for the Chaplain's house. In facing 1924, continued Mr. Hogz. The dew, so like thy fresh- they might, by exercising economy, ness, brings the sense of loss to be able to make ends meet

question of special collections was one which would have to receive the attention of the incoming Church Body. It was a matter for foreign community for Church ex-The theme of the story is Ro- penses could not be moved higher produce a book that should form Prince's Building and the Land Company. In a few months there would be a sum of \$16,000 placed

Dr. J. C. Ferguson, in which he Arising out of the report, Sir suggests the narrative "will Claud Severn spoke of the Chater furnish ample material for play- Endowment, and suggested that this Here it would bring in about items. another 835,000 a year.

Mr. Hogg replying, said this fund was not in the hands of the Church Body but in the Hands of the trustees of the fund. He had to let her system become poisoned

The Lowlon Gazette announces that Lt.-Col. P. B. Stafford, O.B.E., of the East Surry Regiment, has been placed on the half-pay list on account of ill-health.

Mr. and Mrs. Franks.

On Tuesday afternoon Lady B.C. Doctor Crofts was the dono; and he wondered if all the possition of Chinese antibilities in this direction had been party. About fifty children, bequest to the University of Toronto, tween the ages of two and four which is said to be the finest one of its kind in the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Franks.

On Tuesday afternoon Lady B.C. Doctor Crofts was the dono; and he wondered if all the possition and he wondered if all the possition of a collection of Chinese antibilities in this direction had been party vial, from Dr. Williams which is said to be the finest one of its kind in the world.

Stables Javes A. Javes Jav

some one or two mouths before the end of the year the position they were likely to be in at the end, some kind of a raily might be made. Somebody had said to him.

Why could not women's services Yesterday evening the annual be used? He did not know if meeting of the Sa John's Cathedral the time had come for a memon' was largely atthoded in the Cathe advisory council to be dermed dral Hall Previous to the business He wondered if it were possible part of the programme there was for the women members to help a reception in the Hall, and this them during the year in financial

Sir Claud Severn mentioned that The Bishop took the chair at the man for three years, but while he was meeting, and also present were Sir away in England the scheme had Chaude Severa, Sir Wm. Rees been altered. He suggested that the

The Hon Mr. H E Pollock mentioned that they had to face another big expenditure during the coming year. This was in connection with a real strength if each year a social the doing up of the outside of the Cathedral It would cost about

The accounts were adopted.

Elections. Before the election of the lay members of the Church Body the Bishop paid a warm tribute to the work they had done in the last year and referred particularly to the work of the secretary Mr. A. Dyer Ball

The lay members for the ensuing year were then elected as follows-Sir Claud Severn, Mr. Owen, Hughes, Mr. W. L. Pattenden, Mr. Airey., Mr. H. L. Dowbiggin and Mr. J.

Mr. J. B. Ross was again elected

meeting this year in Canton from The Rev. Copley Moyle, in making was wishful that it should be a The Cathedral Sunday school was held in the church hall but was clos-In the name of the Church Body ed during the summer. The C.E.M.S. he welcomed three new workers had shown renewed vigour, and on who had just joined their ranks one occasion the Rev. Kirk Ma-

of work that devolves upon the her intrigues, her temporary to do, particularly the first named, the staff of the Cathedral, and Mr. Secretary and Treasurer, esteclipse, her plots in league who would have to fulfill a respont C. H. Dodson had been appointed pecially the former, and the with her young Tartar lover, sible and important post, that of verger. They hoped to retain his which it as been carried out. I ordained should close her notable brganist. He asked for a backing services for many years. After 18 for all these men in their work. | years service Mr. Denman Fuller relinquished his post as organist in presented the accounts, and said the lathedral. He had left for Eng-

man ceased to act as assistant chapthey were grateful for the thre years he spent amongst them. Since attended the morning service, and they were fortunate in having the services of the Rev. R.J. Northcote, the Army Chaplain, as a constant li

preacher. In Conclusion.

He desired to thank all clergy_for their help in-the Cathedral services ! and all those, too numerous toumention individually, who had given of heir time and their labour for the work of the Church The hon sec. of the Cathedral, Mr. A. Dyer Ball, had had an unusual amount of work and to him and to Mr. G. Hogg the treasurer they were all most grate-

It was decided to cable God Speed to Mr. Denman. Fuller

The following were elected as delegates to the Diocesan Conference which is being held here in March,-Dr. Saunders, the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pallock, Mrs Pollock, Mr. W. Jackson and Mrs. Kemp.

WA vote of thanks was passed to fibe ladies responsible for the tes and wrights in search of new plots." should be brought out to Hongkong- to all who took part in the musical

NO WOMAN CAN AFFORD

written to them suggesting that the through intestinal inactivity be-Doctor George Crofts, of Tienfund be brought out to Hongkong.
tsin, recently arrived at Vancouver (B.C.) en route for England, reception.

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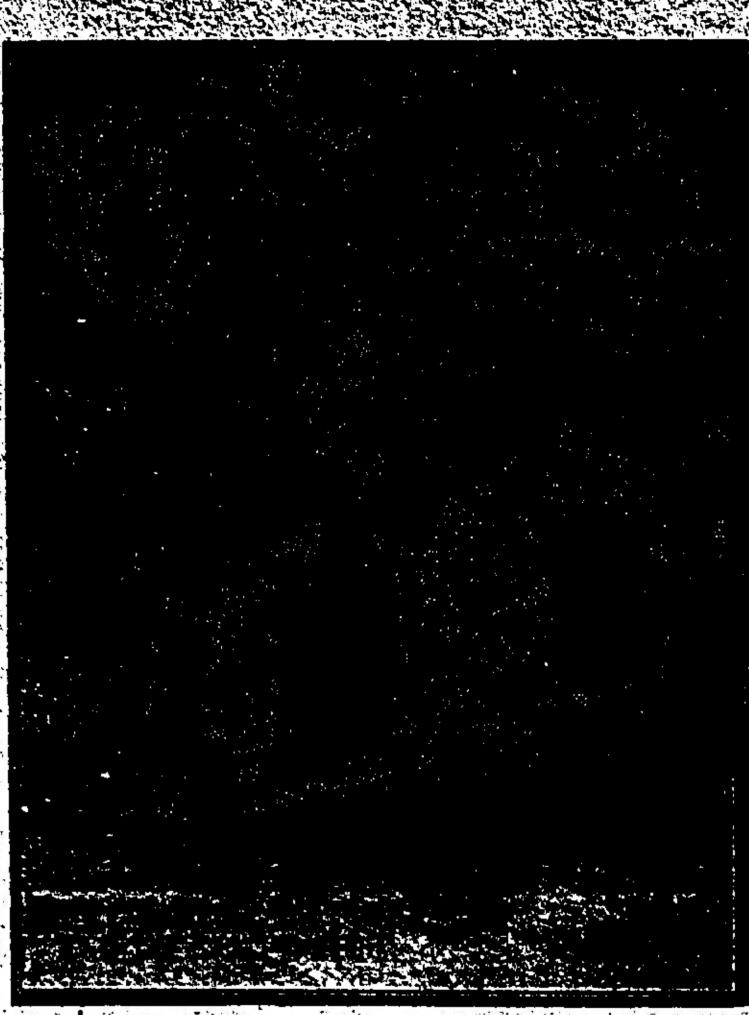
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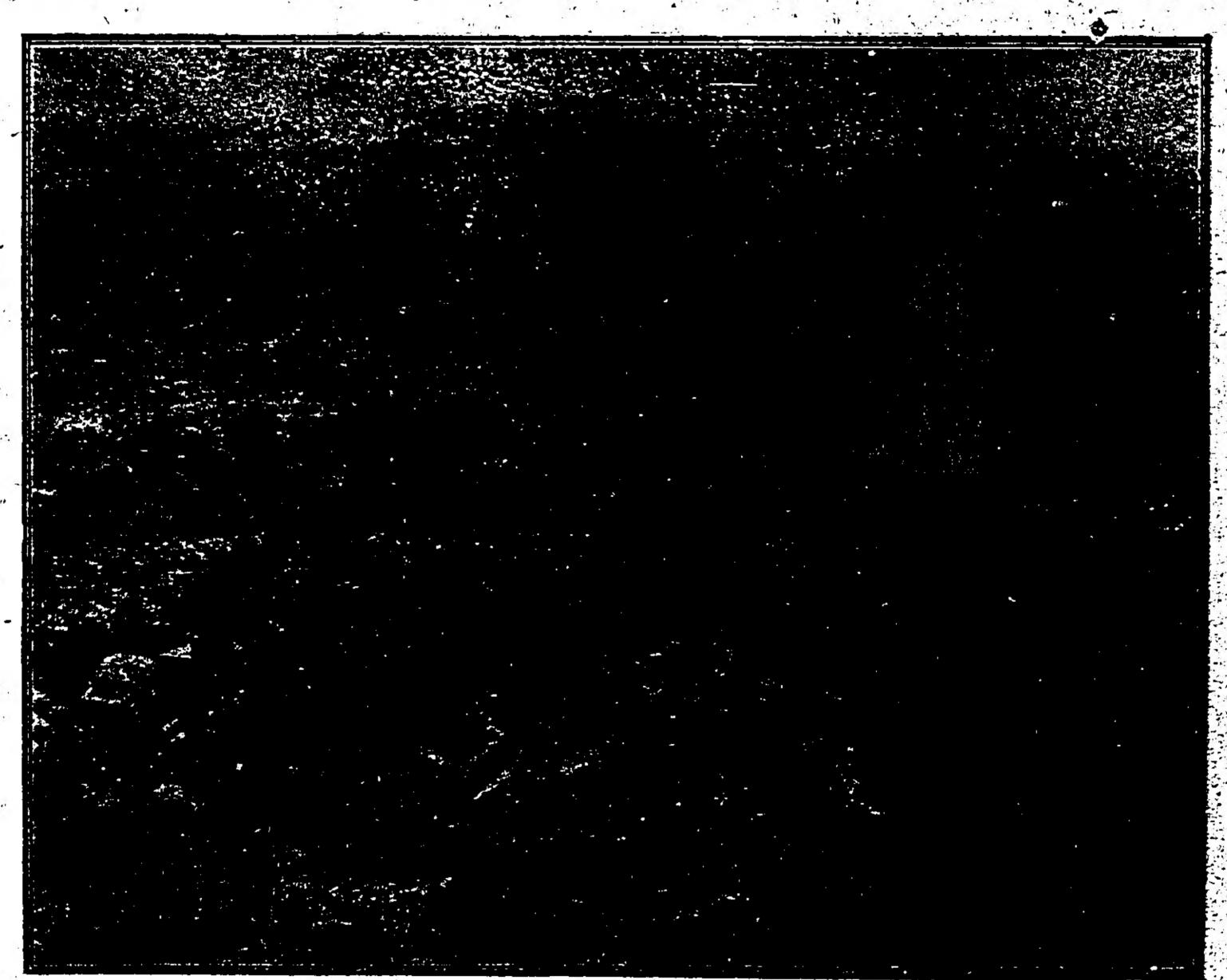
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IDr. Schurman, American Minister to China (centre) after performing the ceremony of laying the corner-stone of the new American Club building on Foochow Road, Shanghai. From left to right are Mr. E. C. Stocker, Vice President of the Club, Judge Charles S. Lobingier, Dr. Schurman, Dr. W. T. Findley and Consul-General Cunningham. Dr. Schurman holds in his hand the silver trowel with which he laid the corner-store



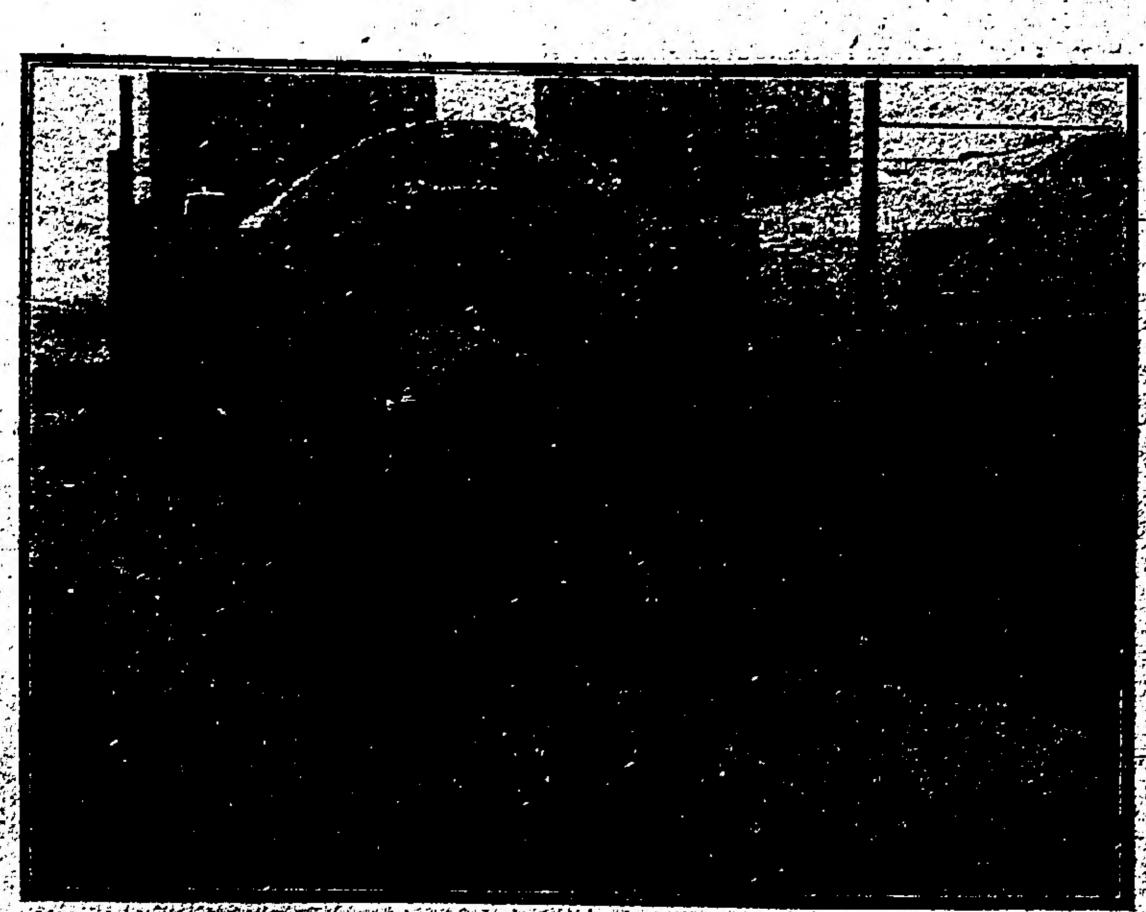
This youngster is not going to school, but is actually an experienced abose hawker in Shanghai. He spends his time frequenting places where coolies congregate so that he can sell his wares at six or seven coppers a pair.



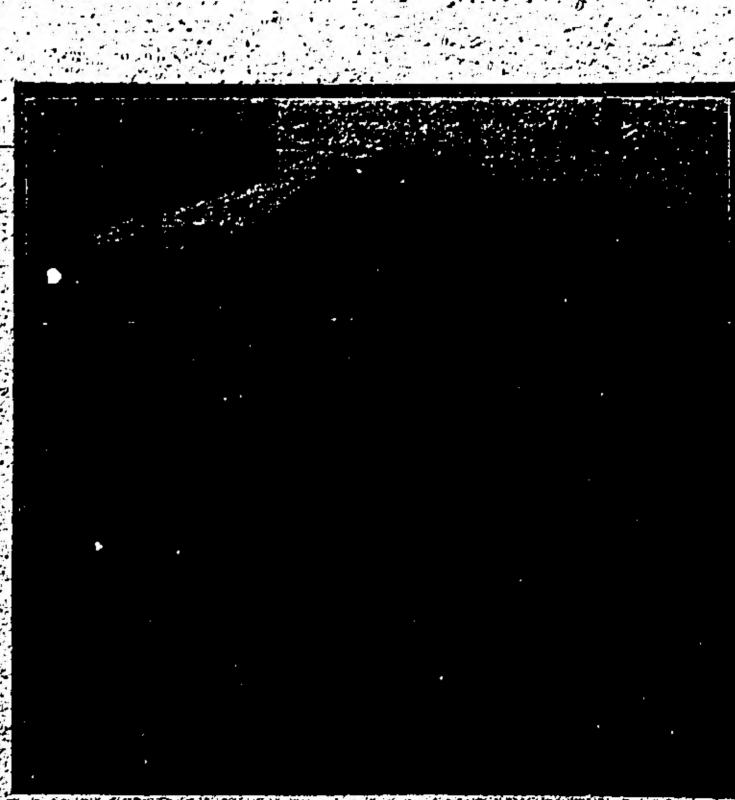
Scene of the recent disastrons fire in Chinese territory between North Szechuen Road and Dixwell Road Extension. Shanghai. The area was covered with a mass of mud and hamboo huts occupied by the poorest coolies and pedlars, and has long constituted a fire menace.



"Miss Pittsburg," otherwise.
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The Shanghai Customs Authorities held one of their quarterly disposals of drugs seized during the last three mostlin: Somewhere about \$1,000,000 worth of opium, morphia, cocaine, and paraphernalia were stuffed into the capacious furnaces and burnt.



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CONQUERING THE WINDS." An air motor designed to move a boat or vehicle directly against the wind has been invented by Charles R. Ford of Washington. It consists of a series of fans or Between the fans are stationary pieces of metal that Ford calls inventor declares, so distribute the housing that each fan generates ves for collecting and draining on this system of reception. But the same amount of power.

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> the rainwater. On both sides of very little was heard of it because this long track stands are erected radio then was not popular. where thousands of spectators During the war, when it was observe the races with the great- essential to combat radio activity. est interest. At distances of Priess was put on the job. An several kilometres information important series of experiments tables have been installed which resulted in his discovery of the tell the spectators what happens system which he called reflex." on the course. These tables consist Not only in its power but in its of large iron frames on which economy does Priess see the smaller tables can be fastened. advantages of "reflex." He says: The smaller tables give the names "Reflex has advantages that of the manufacturer of the car, are of tremendous value to

the times, etc. these times over the whole extent principle. The detector tube of the course as quickly as may be replaced by any type rectpossible, and in such a way as ifier-for example, crystal-and to enable each spectator to know the amplifier tubes may be made always what is going on at other to do double or triple duty as parts of the course, and especiaely amplifiers. The crystal used in the places of the competing mo- this manner is a perfect means of tors, their chances, etc. It is changing radio currents to audio clear that this can be done in no and is always better than a tube better way than by radio, and detector." therefore during recent races a wireless trial service has been clared in 1918, Priess devoted his installed which it is to be hoped entire energy to the development will soon be made permanent.

On the umpire's stand, where times are stated and noted. transmitter and an atenna broadcast the results by radio-telephony. These results were taken | namely, sensitivity and distance. up by receivers installed in small cabins beneath the information officials working in the cabins .to pire's stand. The official receiv- firms this. ing the results via the head- In a recent week these are standing on the roof of the cabin the New York district: made the necessary arrangements on the information table.

A's for the apparatus used, the racing course being situated far from any electric supply, it was necessary to produce the current by a special arrangement. This consisted of a small gasoline Lorenz charging machine, designed to convert alternating, also conusual voltages into continuous of lower voltage every Sunday. for charging accumulators, and l generally, also, as motor for driving high-tension generators. In designing this machine that can be used first as motor generator for producing transmitters, and secondly for the "accumulators necessary for filament current, etc. In the case of the racing an alternating current of 500 cycles was transformed into continuous current of 600 volts. The filament current was taken from a storage battery, and had a pressure of 12 volts.

As to the station itself, it is constructed on the principle of combining in as small a space as transmitting, as well as for noisy recriminations.

For this apparatus aerials should be used with a capacity the apparatus amounts to 200 kilometres for telegraphy

the instruments and connections taken after careful inquiry

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That is not all Every now and then a station announces the broadcasting of an entire play by its actors. Everything but the universal one has been created action goes over, and even that is ! explained sufficiently to make the production a success.

Now efforts are being made further to develop radio, even to broadcasting movies. And a few years more may see the broadcasting of action itself, so that listeners may not only hear, but see an entire production while sitting at their radio sets at

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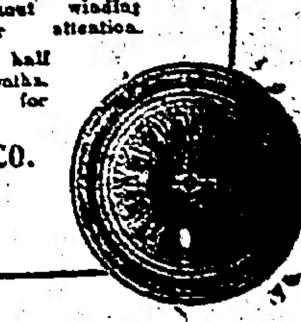
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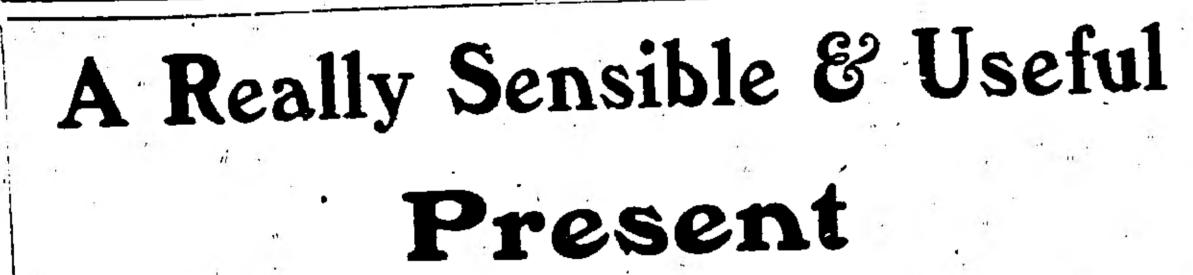
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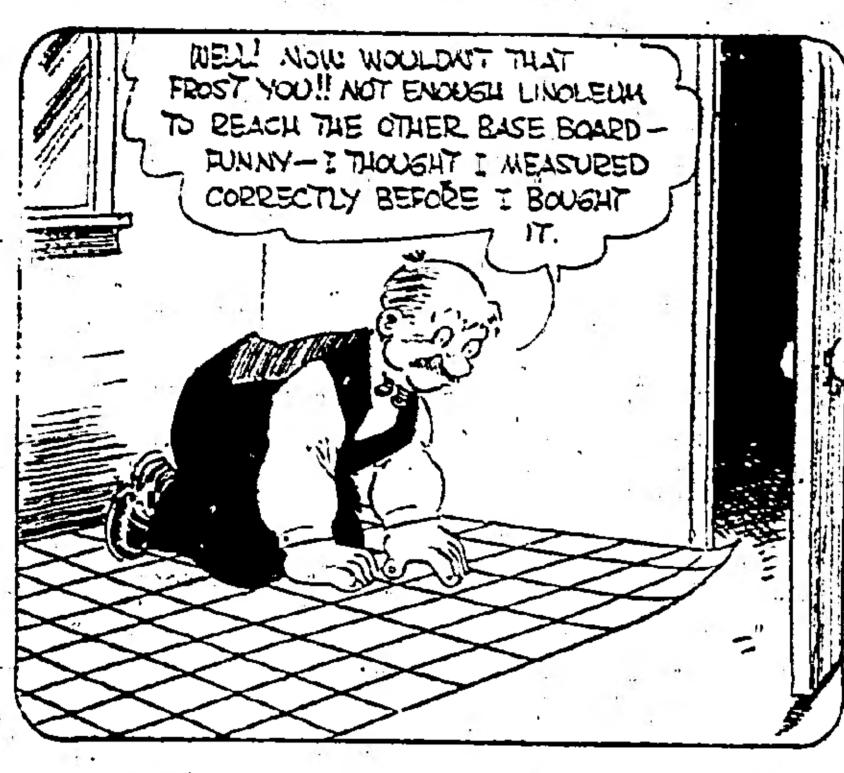
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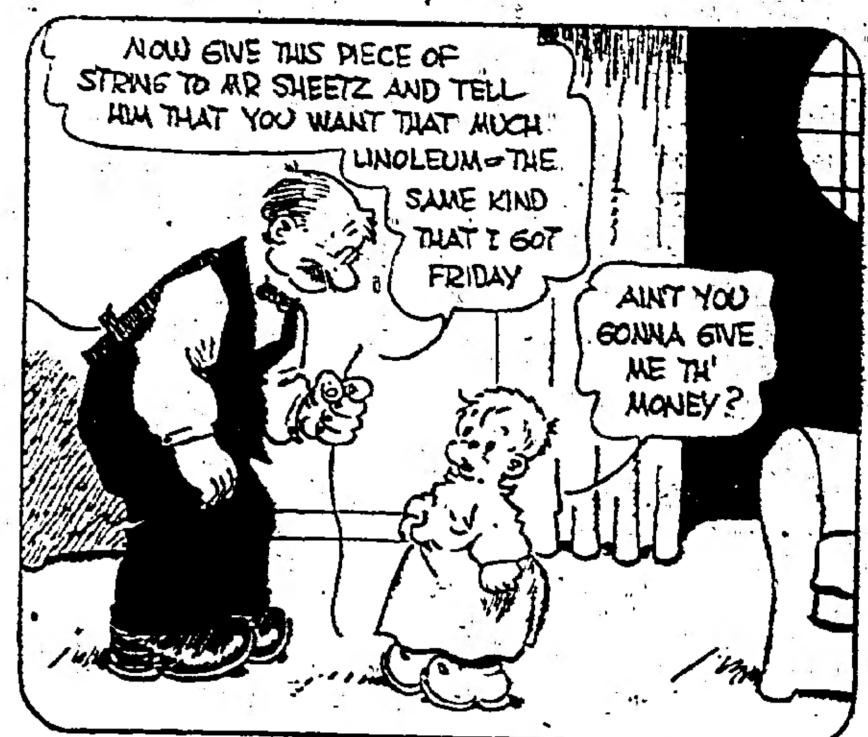
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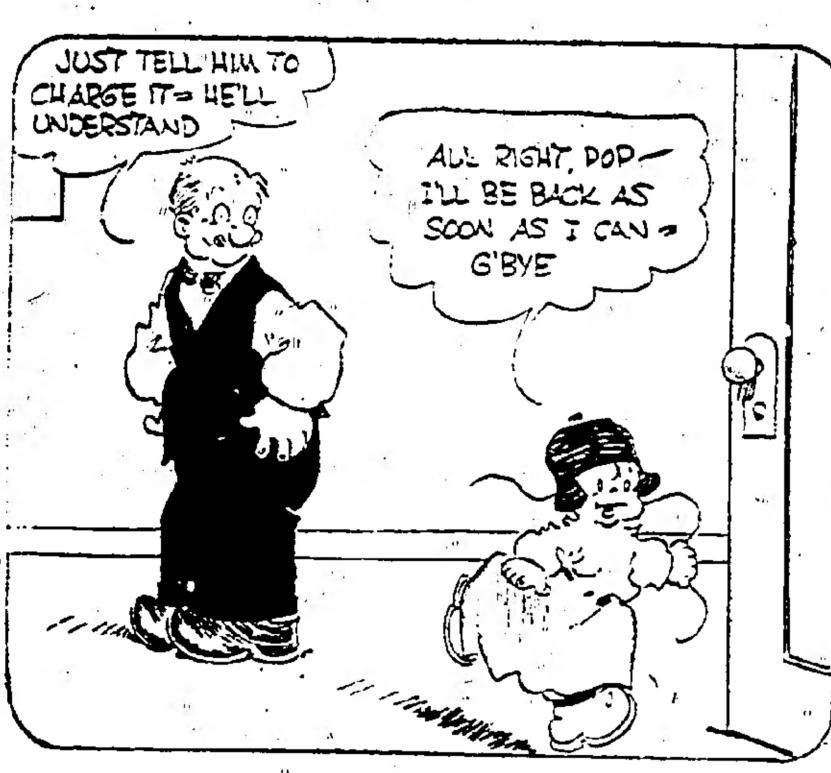
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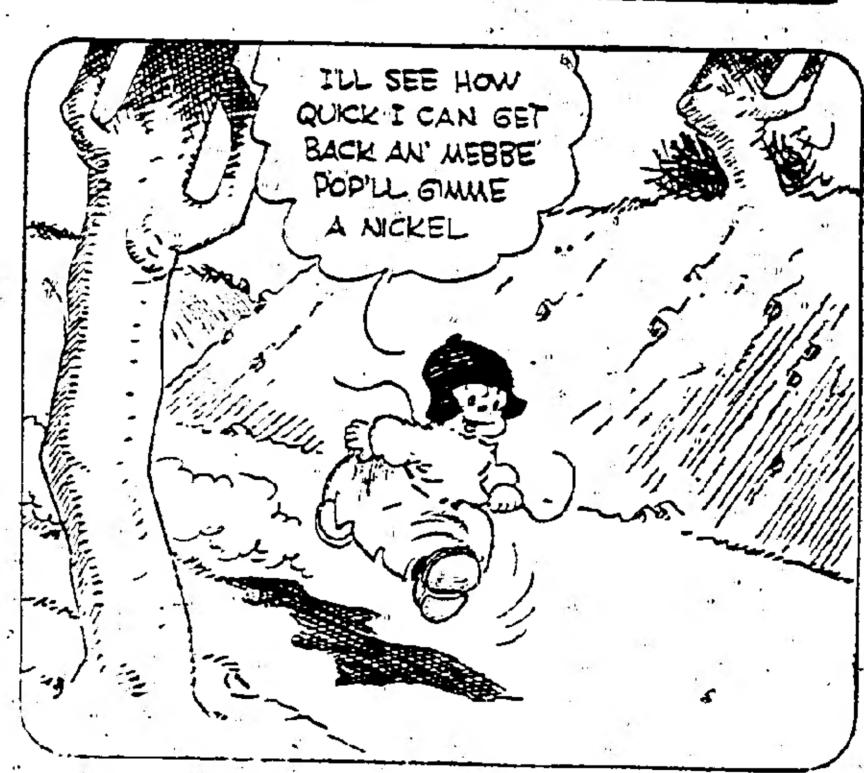


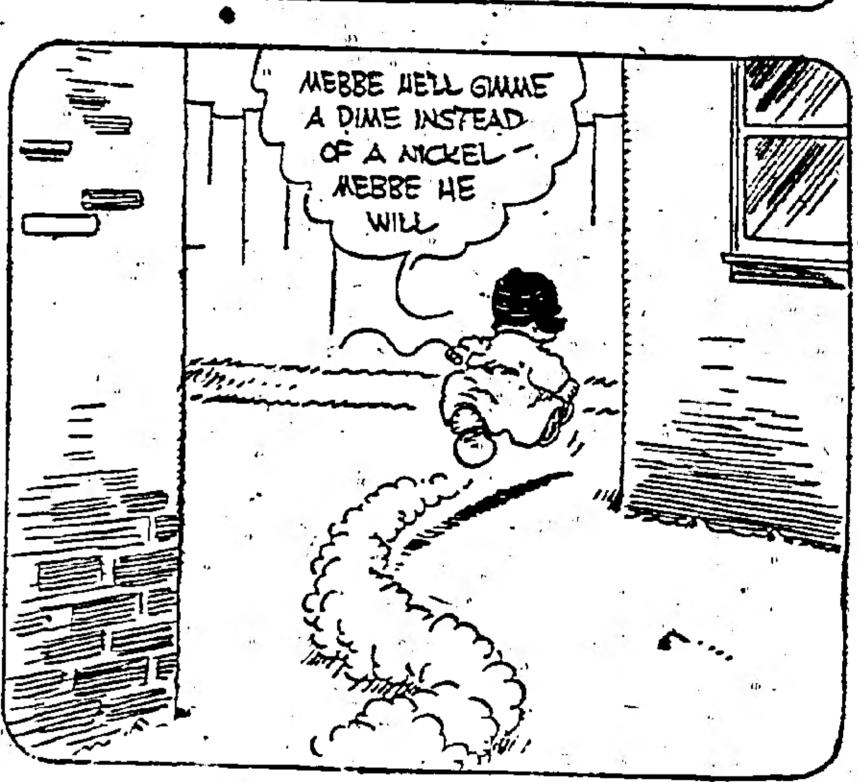


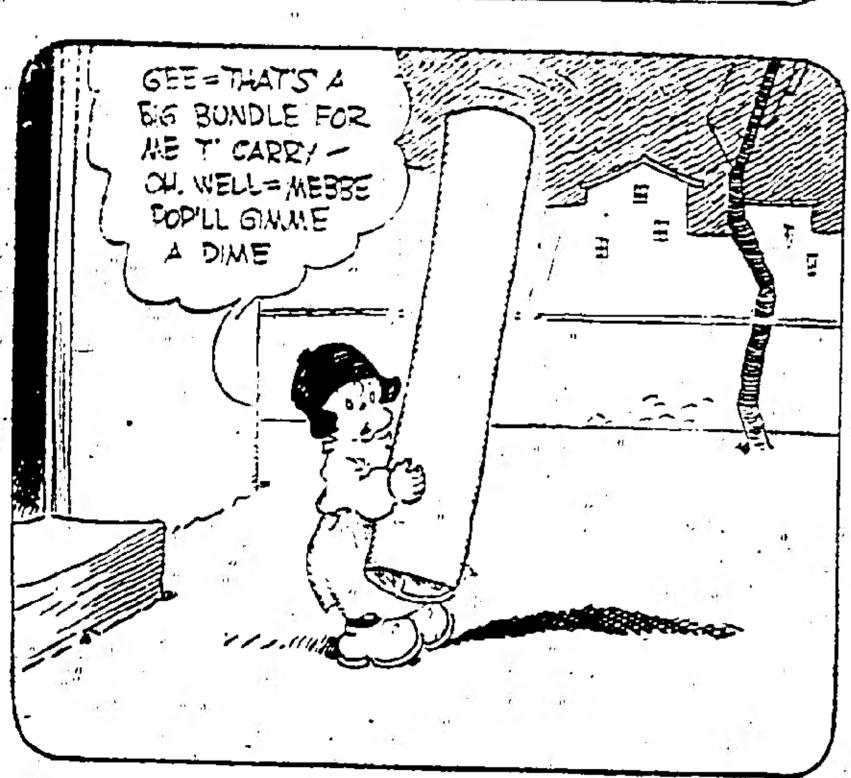


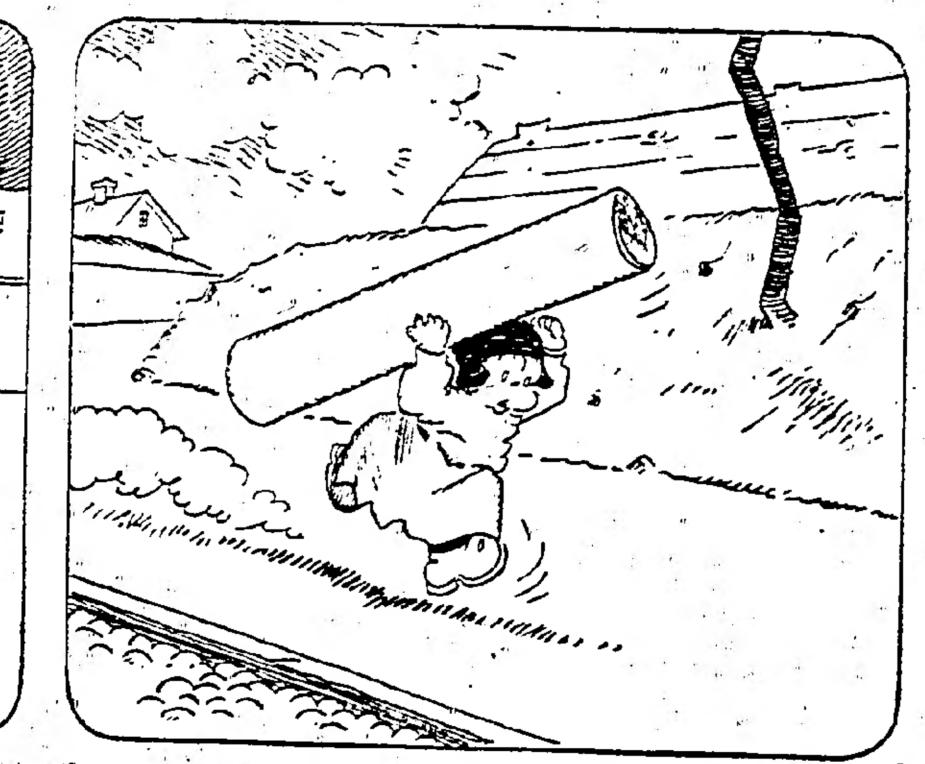




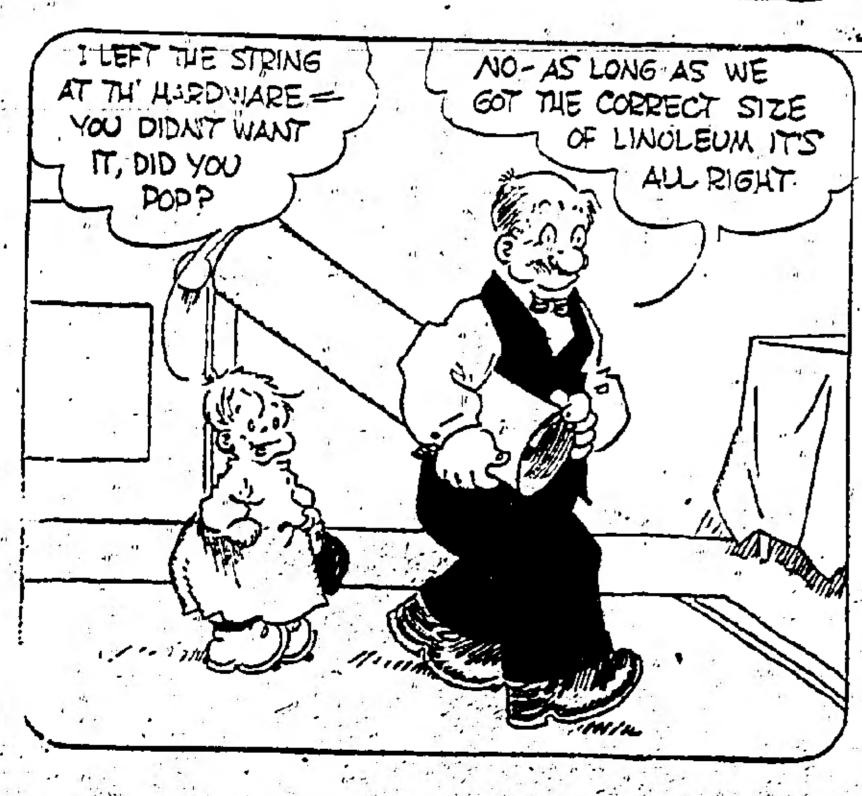


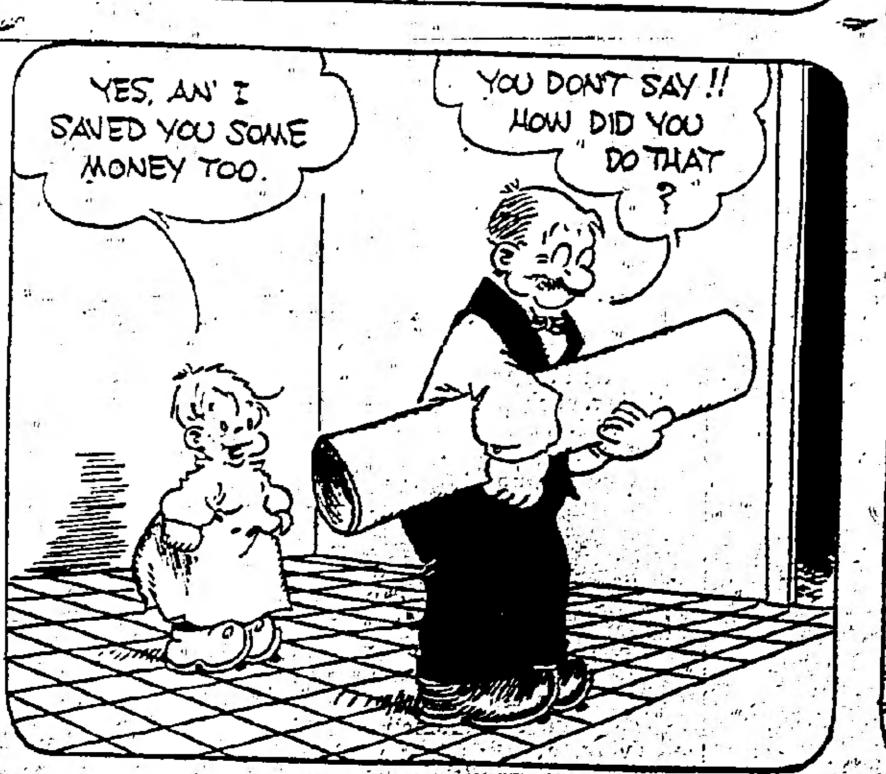














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Sir Charles Darling was a guest of the London District of the Institute of Journalists at its annual dinner at the Hotel Cecil in Dec-Mr. Bernard Weller, chairman of the London District. presided. The other guests included the French Ambassador and the Comtesse de Saintsas reascisco de moorie Aulaire, Miss Darling, Lord and Grath (Newfoundland), and Sir Lawrence Weaver.

Proposing "The Profession of Journalism." Sir Charles Darling said that he had only been in a For me and any power I ing. have," he added, "Pentonville E. D. Williamson and L. H. We are also able to offer our Camomers the might be empty." (Laughter.) Adams reach the tentative con-Bask of New York in the Religional City Forty or 50 years ago, he pro- clusion that the earth may have south America and it the West Indice. coeded, he wrote occasionally for an outer layer of 60 kilometres Jacobin, which did not exist today. Where would be the circulation of the Anti-Jacobin now? (Laughter.) He had a great he read a poem called "The Happy with a normal density of 3.3, infind in these days somebody who pressure; still lower down a journalist, he gathered, depended | metallic iron or nickel-iron : and a good deal upon the price of below all the rest, a central core

> he wrote; By dirty grates I love to lurk, And often stop to take a

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muse upon the rot they print-Well, they do print it, and

somebody printed that," commented Sir Charles, amid laughter. The sub-editor he characterized as a rather pernicious class of person. No one was more likely to agree with him in that conclusion than the reporter. Authorized Capital..\$60,000,000.00 (Laughter.) Reporters were a up Capital..... 18,278,600.00 remarkable race. They were an erve Funds 9,629,425.24 extremely intelligent, learned, and above all things, a humorous body of men, and-full of imaginkong Branch, 4, Queen's Rd. C. ation. Anything more poetic in when and Sub-branches an over China the proper sense of the word, but rrespondents in Europe, America and inaccurate, than the reports of ON BANKER :- The National Pro | What went on in Court IV. [the

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Certain reports spoke of the 25 in a football game is five: four "warm precincts of this cheerful; touchdowns and a safety: 6-6-6-2 den." (Laughter.)

Sir Charles, after asserting that 1 or two in favour of them all if he this case. could. They differed, and some of them simply lived by differing. (Laughter.) He noticed that the that infinite which that journalist said (Laughter.)

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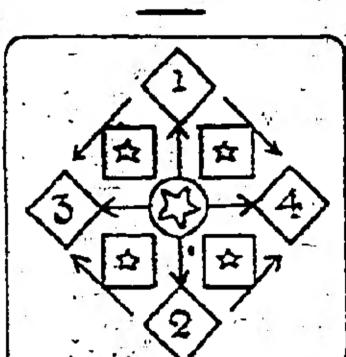
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Evidence tending to show something of the earth's density and internal composition is obtained from a study of gravitation, precession and other astronomical and geodetic data, and the variations in the rate of transmission of earthquake waves through the

The average density of the whole earth has been computed. Lady Burnham, Sir Patrick Mc to be about 5:52, and the range is from about 2.7 in the surface rocks to 10 at the centre. The low density at the surface is that of acidic or silicate rocks, and the great density towards the centre is that of basic or metallic Washington Academy of Sciences. newspapers, such as the St (about 35 miles) in which the James's Gazette and the Anti- rocks change gradually from granite to something more basic than gabbro; beneath this a shell to a depth of 1,600 kilometres consisting of peridotite, that is_ respect for journalists. Lately mainly iron-magnesium silicates. Journalist," and he was glad to creased to 4.35 under the great was not sufficiently apprehensive shell of pallasite, reaching to as to be able to be happy. The 3,000 kilometres, in which silicate happiness of this particular rock is variably intermixed with beer. (Laughter.) This was how of iron. varying in density from a little above to a little below 10.

Of the four zones, it is thought that two-the periodotite layer and the nickel-iron core-arefairly uniform in composition, though varying in density.

A PUZZLE A DAY.



Insert one letter of the alphabet Court in which Sir Charles sat in the circle, and in each square Judge] one could not that contains a star. Place a imagine. (Laughier.) But, after different letter in each of the all. Court IV. did not fall numbered diamonds. If you use below the level of Court V. the correct letters, then: 1, star, or Court VI. He was wishing 3; 1, star, 4; 2, star, 3; 2, star, 4, good-bye to the Bar a short time will each form a word of three ago in that Court, and happened letters: while circle-1; circle-2; circle-3; and circle-4. will each The warm precincts of the form a two-letter word.

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Many persons will give 7-7-6-6 he did not ever mean to write his, as the answer; but to make 7, two memoirs, went on to say that scores are necessary: the touchthere were so many newspapers, down (6) and the goal (1). Thus that he would like to say a word sir different scores are made in

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From UNITED KINGDOM & CONTINENT

The Steamship CITY OF GLASGOW having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous

and/or extra-hazardous Godowns

of Holt's .Wharf, whence delivery

may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 1st. Feb.

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effected. Bills of Lading will be counter-

signed by THE BANK LINE LTD. General Agents. Hongkong, 28th. Jan. 1924.

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prox. will be subject to rent. All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 13th. prox. or they will not be re-

cognized. All broken, chafed, & damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be ex amined on the 2nd prox. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors Messra. God dard & Douglas.

TNo Fire Insurance has been effected. Bill of Lading will be countersigned by.

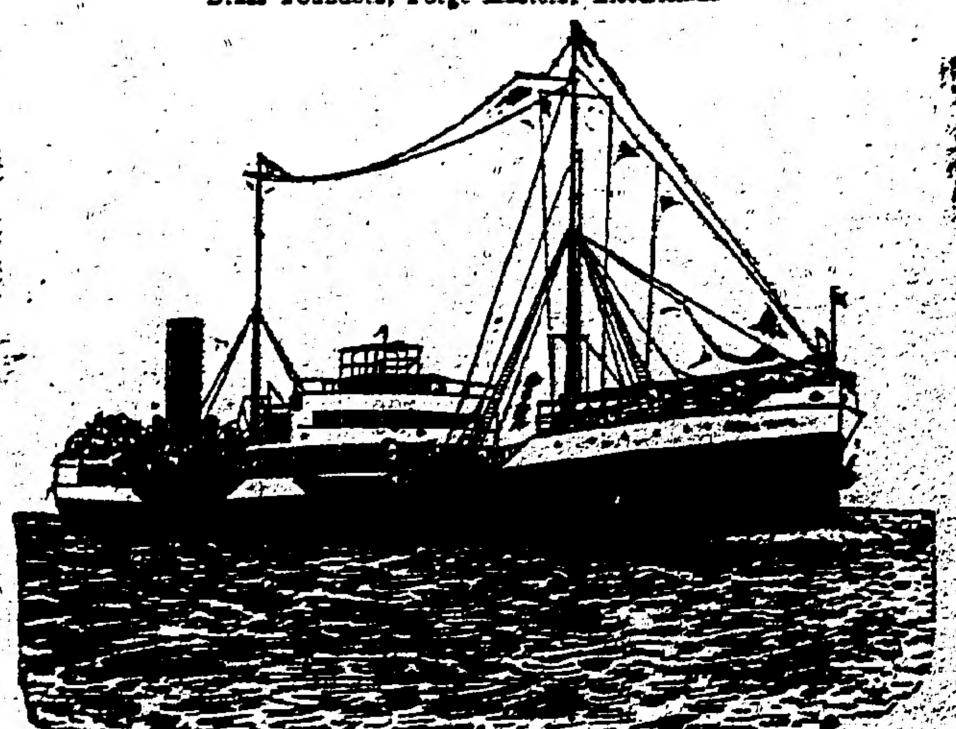
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MANILA			2nd	Feb. at	11 a.m.
SANDAKAN		Sat.	2nd	Feb. at	1 p.m.
TTAO via S'tow & S'hai		Wed.	6th	Feb. at	7 a.w.
BANGKOK		Thurs.	7th	Feb. at	noon.
SHANGHAI via Swatow		Fri		Feb. at	7 a.m.
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YOKOHAMA via Kobe		Wed.	13th	Feb. at	DOOD.
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of prominent families have, if is, stated, lost large sums of money while playing for high stakes in the houses of these war made rich. It is not suggested that there was any trickery in the

The order was informed by

some of its members of what had taken place. "An exceedingly careful and impartial investigation was made," said the Grand Scribe of ing stopped at once the Crusaders to rent. representative, and we found that the position was exactly as

it had been represented to us Members of the order, who have considerable influence in the county where this gambling has their homes and were losing effected.

been going on, have since aprile such large sums of money that BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE ched the men in whose houses they were fliding themselves in the games were played. They difficulties.

the games were played. They

DR. THOMPSON CAPTURED.

Thompson, who was proceeding to Wharf Kowloon, where it will lie Peking, with the object of handing at Consignee's risk and subject to over Brigadier General Pereira's terms and conditions of storage st belongings, and making a full Holt's wharf. The Cargo will be report regarding the latter's death, ready for delivery from Godown was exptured by bandits on the on and after 28th. January. 24th inst., at Pactowchen, some Optional cargo will be landed, distance westward of the Peking- unless notice has been given prior Many young men of means and Suiyuan terminus. Dr. Thompson's to steamer's arrival.

> of Fascisti or Ku Klux Klan free storage period. threat, but they were advised that No claims will be admitted

number of the young men in recognised. tolved were living away from No Fire Insurance will be their homes, and were losing effected.

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CONSIGNEES



NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. The Steamship

"CUPRUM" having arrived from Seattle via ports, on January 27th Consignees are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardons godowns. of the Hongkong and Kawloon Wharf and Godown Company at Kowloon, and stored at con-

signees' risk. Consigness of Cargo must pro-Bills of Lading will be counter-

Company's Surveyors, Messra.

within thirty days of the which they cannot be recognised. subject to rent.

Consignees are requested to

ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE, , 4, Des Vœux Road. Hongtong, Jan. 27th. 1924.

"PRES McKINLEY"

having arrived from MANILA. P. I. on Jan. 27th. Consignees are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the hazardous, andlor extra hazardous godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Whari and Godow Co., at Kowloon, &

stored at consignees risk. Consignees of Cargo must produce an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports &

All broken, chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in the godowns, where it will be examined at 10 a.m. on 2nd. Feb., by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson and Asha.

All claims must be presented within thirty days of the steamer's arrival here, after: which they cannot be recognised. No claims will be recognisedf after the good have left the godowns, and cargo undelivered on and after February 3rd. will be

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Agents. ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE, 4. Des Vœux Road, ... Hongkong, January, 27th. 1924.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD CHINA MUTUAL STEAM

NAVIGATION CO., LTD. Consignees per Company's

"PROMETHEUS" From New York via Iloilo are hereby notified that the Cargo Peking. Jan. 29.—Doctor will be discharged into Holt's

last report said he hoped to reach . All broken, chafed, and damag-Peking on the date he was captured, ec goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of were not spoken to in any spirit 10.45 a.m. and noon within the

the facts were known. after the Goods have left the "An appeal to the best side o steamer's Godown, and all Goods their natures was made, and they remaining undelivered after the were told that unless the gamble 2nd. February, will be subject

the Crusaders to a Daily Express | would go further and exposure All Claims against the Steamer would follow.

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RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Fine Book by W. J. A.

Says a Timen reviewer of Rugby Football," by Mr. J. A. Davies (Webster's "Publications, 18 6 net):--

When congratulated from Wind-

sor Castle the writer of this book is addressed as "Constr. Lieut.-Commander W. J. At Davies, O.B.E." but he is of such eminence that "Davies" without prefix suffice or further indication would suffice. As captain and stand-off half-back of the England Rugby XV. he exhibited many excellencies; perhaps the chief of them was his knack of doing not only a right thing but the right thing that is, the thing that was timely Consequently, it is no surprise that he should publish his book on Rugby Football in the week of the first big match since his retifement at a time when-election or no election—in clubs and crowded railway carriages and places where men discuss Rugby Football the most urgent question of atl is "Who is to take Davies's . place?" No one will suggest

that it can be filled.

Part of his book is technical. and in that he makes it clear that Rughy Football, far from being the dog-fight" that some suppose. is a warfare as intricate as cricket -and much less leisurely. As a professional con-tructor he sees that each part if the team machine has a special function to perform, and that it can only perform it without wasteful friction nicely balanced on all the other parts. But the parts are individuals, and the machinery exists only to enable them to show individuality-which is what " wininternational matches." In addition. Mr. Davies fells us something about his own extraordinarily successful career, and

recalls, in all modesty, certain famous coups of his own-as, for instance, the change of rolley which enabled the Navy, the side he captained, to beat the Army in the last five minutes of the match of 1921 after being ten phints beaind at half-time. There is a great deal in the book about International matches and the characteristics displayed in their football by the various nations: and many most evocative passages about the methods of those great ones whom Mr. Davies assisted or thwarted on the field The buoyant figure of Poulton rhapsodizing, as it were, on a concertina-how clearly it comes back as we read of "the run with the head well back and ball held in outstretched hands." ! And the French—we have our joke with them as they have with us-they do not apparently remember that there is a time to be silent as well as a time to speak. We hear of a winging forward who, finding himself in a favourable position in a line-out, "gesticulated wildly and shouted. A moi, je suis tout seul." Mr. Kipling tells us that we get what we want if we do not bargain about the price: the Frenchman got the ball, but there Straits arrived simultaneously-and appropriately enough out of the blue-"Stoker Tom Woods, R.N. the heaviest forward in the English" pack, and Private E. R Gardiner, ex-champion boxer of

NECESSITY FOR PRACTICE. It is suggestive that Mr. Davies does not dogmatize about techpractice. Those famous imthey had all been carefully rehearsed, many of them with his partner, Mr. Kershaw. All devices for we are made aware that the within the spirit of the rules are secretary of the Rugby Union is misuse of the kick in attack. He his railway-ticket :the "scrum is uncomfortable."

the Royal Marines."

that the Rugby team is composed was kept under the vigilant eye not of merely mechanical parts of the secretary and made to but of individuals who must travel with him. think as well as act, so he proves that the Rugby drill is worth mastering for the sake of the Rugby thrill-which is not to be attained in its fullness sion, but apparently there is one Director of Transport Services point upon which he cannot make for London, and has been granted up his mind-whether it is more the temporary rank of Chief enjoyable to be tackled or to Constable. This is an entirely tackle someone else. We shall new post. The appointment go to Twickenham after reading indicates that Scotland-yard has this book much better equipped now decided to come to grips with for enlightening our neighbours, the London traffic muddle,

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has been called "the worst for- How could I break the news to ward in Europe," but he contrives Mr. Marriot, who was then in the to explain the mysteries of for-middle of a heated argument with ward play. He is one of those the dining-car attendant as to half-backs who are solicitous for whether our party numbered the forwards and would humour twenty or twenty-one? The news them by adjustment of grips when was eventually broken to him, wo2 inch. Total since Januar those sybarites grumble because and the result cannot be described 1.t, 1'05 inches, against an average West in the World's Work) is the in mere pedestrian prose. For

Just as Mr. Davies brings out the remainder of the journey I

LONDON'S TRAFFIC CHIEF. Superintendent Arthur Bassom, without it. One does not as of the Public Department, New sociate Mr. Davies with indeci- Scotland-yard, has been appointed

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chequered; England is a patch- propagation, is in many ways work quilt, pegged down at the the most conservative of the corners by the sharp cliffs into community. Quick and black

English eye hungry for wider his lack of initiative.

distances; but it is this also which contents the mind desirous' of a homely security. And it is this which in time must go, before the advance of the tractor, unwieldy at the turn, and before the still slow advance of more scientific and economical farming, Few systems could be more unpractical than the system of hedges; the statistics of land wasted by their presence would appal: consider also the hours of labour devoted yearly to their trimming; and the nourishment drawn by them from the soil. which might benefit the necessary

England. We have none of those system should have endured so empty tracts of northern France, long. We are a conservative rolling away over the crest of the race, and the farmer, who deals skyline; our cultivated lands are with the classic facts of food and thorn may and hazel, owe their It is this which makes the continued existence mainly to

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